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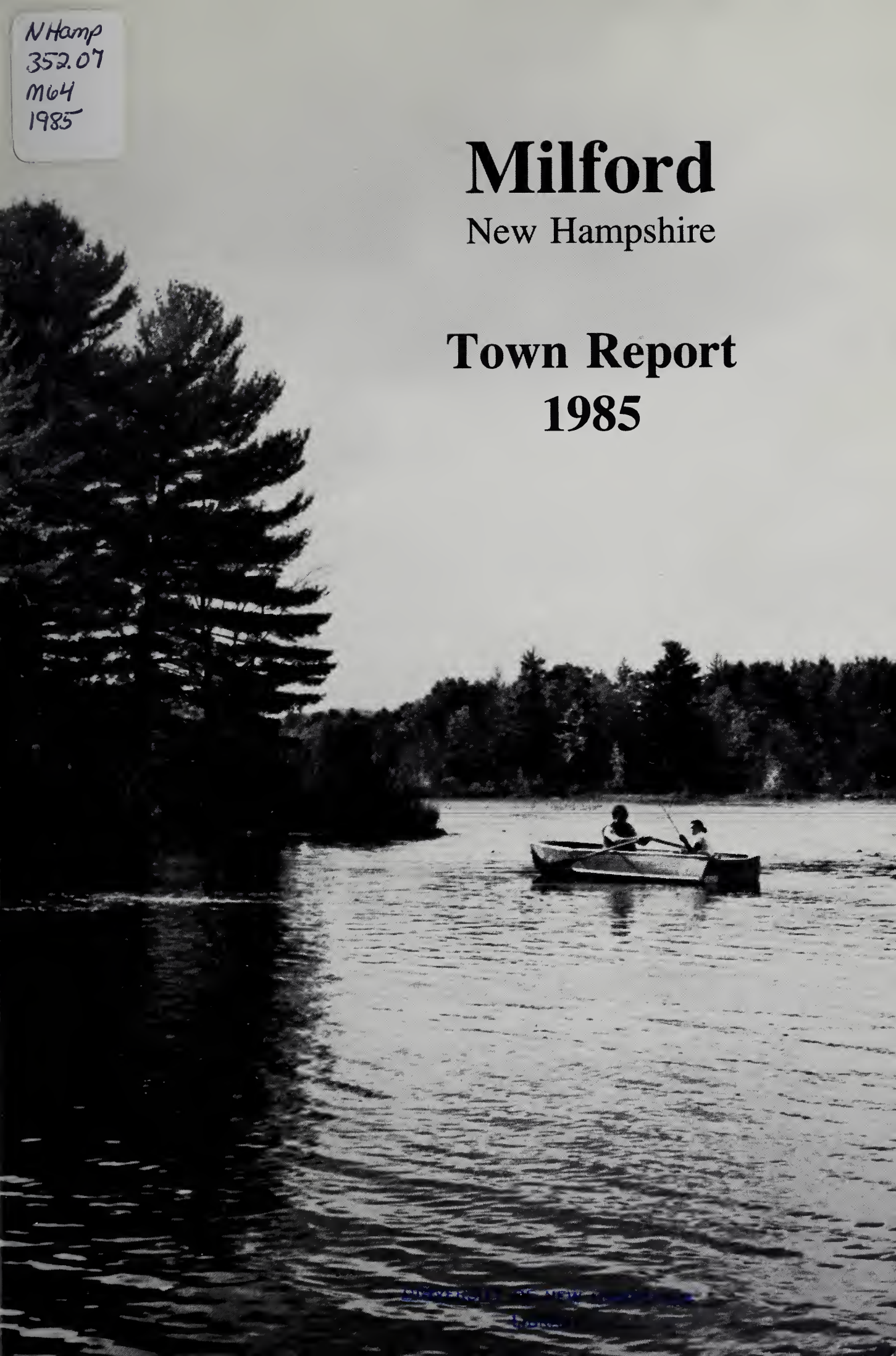

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Milford, New Hampshire

ABOUT THE COVER

This is a scene on Osgood Pond which is the focus of attention this year for a couple of reasons: the pond is slowly filling in with silt and weeds, and cleaning it out would be desirable — except for the cost; meantime, the town is seeking a new source of water, and promising wells have been found on the north side. The production of the wells, however, is linked to the viability of the pond.

—Photo by Bill Ferguson

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

William English	Term expires 1986
Rosario Ricciardi, Chairman	Term expires 1987
Avery Johnson	Term expires 1987
May Gaffney, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1988
Ernest Barrett (Resigned 1/20/86)	Term expires 1988

Administrative Assistant
Lee H. Mayhew

Director of Public Works/Administrative Head of Wastewater Treatment Plant
Robert E. Courage

Building Inspector
Robert Milliard

Planning and Zoning Administrator
Bryham McMahon

Moderator
Robert D. Philbrick

Librarian
Arthur L. Bryan

Tax Collector
Wildred A. Leduc

Town Clerk
Wildred A. Leduc

Chief of Police
Steven C. Sexton

Fire Chief
Stephen Sears

Checklist Supervisors

Edward Thane	Term expires 1986
Frances Rivard	Term expires 1988
John C. Farwell	Term expires 1990

Town treasurer

Septima L. Gaidmore

Water Advisory Board

Lovell A. Wright	Term expires 1986
Owen P. Fisk	Term expires 1987
John Sargent	Term expires 1988

Fire Wards

Stephen Sears	Term expires 1986
John Gaspar	Term expires 1987
Richard P. Tortorelli	Term expires 1988

Trustees of Trust Funds

Richard P. Fisk	Term expires 1986
Donald Blanchette	Term expires 1987
Robert J. Kerr	Term expires 1988

Cemetery Advisory Board

Lester Perham	Term expires 1986
Antimo Carpentiere	Term expires 1987
James Heald	Term expires 1988

Trustees of Wadleigh Memorial Library

Denise Johnson	Term expires 1986
Ronald Lindquist	Term expires 1986
Mervin Newton	Term expires 1987
Phillip Savage	Term expires 1987
Deborah Draper	Term expires 1988
Marilyn Kenison	Term expires 1988

Health Officer

Alexandre G. Law, M.D.

Parks and Playgrounds Advisory Board

Joseph Swiezynski	Term expires 1986
Edward Comolli	Term expires 1987
Edward Hutchinson	Term expires 1987
Janice Cook	Term expires 1988
Bruce M. Varney, Chairman	Term expires 1988
Rosario Ricciardi, Selectmen's Representative	

Civil Defense Director

Fred R. Luongo

Board of Adjustment

Patricia Stinson	Term expires 1987
David Bianchi	Term expires 1987
John Ruonala, Chairman	Term expires 1988
Robert P. Odell, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1988
Kathleen Maher	Term expires 1988
James Wetherbee (Alternate)	Term expires 1986
Margaret McCormack (Alternate)	Term expires 1986
Robert Wisniewski (Alternate)	Term expires 1988
May Gaffney, Selectmen's Representative	

Conservation Commission

John Ferguson, Jr.	Term expires 1986
Michael Deasy	Term expires 1986
Lorraine Carson	Term expires 1987
Hazel Burns	Term expires 1987
Russell N. Monbleau, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1988
Edna Silva	Term expires 1988
Janet Piche	Term expires 1988
Avery Johnson, Selectmen's Representative	
Norman Erikson, Planning Board Representative	

Planning Board

Peter Leishman, Chairman	Term expires 1986
Norman Erikson	Term expires 1986
Richard Mace, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1986
John Maffee	Term expires 1987
John Burke	Term expires 1987
Richard Medlyn	Term expires 1988
Robert Wisniewski (Alternate)	Term expires 1987
Michele Barg (Alternate)	Term expires 1987
Francis Mistrangelo (Alternate)	Term expires 1988
William English, Selectmen's Representative	

Nashua Regional Planning Commission

Thomas T. Johnson	Kathleen Maher
Francis Mistrangelo	Peter Leishman

Band Concert Committee

Anne Adams, Chairman	Katherine Gilman
Stephen Flammia	

Budget Committee

Dr. Richard St. Cyr, Chairman
Loretta Wetherbee
Cindy Salisbury
Richard Jarvis
John O'Loughlin
Richard Piper
Anne Adams
James Neider
Michael Deasy

Overseer of Public Welfare

Patti Horne

Traffic Safety Committee

Charlotte Cooley, Chairman
Chief Steven Sexton
Fred Luongo
Robert Courage
Fire Chief Stephen Sears
Bart Prestipino

Library Building Committee

William Petraske, Chairman
William B. Rotch
Linda Miles
Rosario Ricciardi, Selectmen's Representative
Ex Officio:
Denise Johnson
Michael Deasy
Ronald Lindquist
Arthur Bryan

Computer Study Committee

A. Alden Tansey
Philip Smith
John Ruonala
Avery Johnson, Selectmen's Representative
John Farwell
Stephen MacDonald

Space and Housing Need Committee

William English, Chairman
Chief Steven Sexton
Norman Erikson
Robert Courage
Richard D'Amato
Ronald Violette

Selectmen's Report for 1985

The year will be remembered in Milford as the time of too much and of too little: too much growth and too little water -- and the path to relieving either of these difficulties was by no means evident.

The assessed valuation of taxable property had risen so much that the tax rate declined by $3.34 from 1984, but it was clear that the respite was only temporary. The growth of the town promised demands for expansion of services across the board. Spending, and therefore taxes, could be going up.

Town Meeting voted the bonding for an Extension to Wadleigh Library and at year's end its foundation was in place and the structural steel rising. A sludge composting project was also bonded as a critically needed solution to the imminent overfilling of the lagoon at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Ernie Barrett was returned to this Board and at its first meeting Rosario Ricciardi was elected Chairman and May Gaffney Vice-chairman.

Semi-annual Property Tax billing was approved, to start in 1986.

An extensive ballot vote on warrants placed by the Planning Board established a number of new Zoning Ordinances, the legality of which was soon formally challenged by Kenneth Nelligan since the long awaited Master Plan had not yet been adopted. It was adopted soon thereafter but the outcome of the challenge is pending.

The Town hired a new Building Inspector and a new Head Operator for the Wastewater Treatment Plant, then created and filled the new post of Zoning Administrator. Chairmanship of both the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Adjustment also changed hands.

Parking meters were given a new and more remunerative lease on life and a Parking Enforcement Officer was hired and empowered to collect fees or fines in an approved manner. A "No Thru Trucking" ordinance was finally approved for Elm and Nashua streets and a "temporary" traffic light at the corner of West and Elm streets gathered both supporters and detractors. Its traffic patterns may be further improved and made permanent within the foreseeable future.

New tipping fees and hours of operation were established for the Transfer Station and the daily running of it reverted to the Town, with a contract hauler removing the filled trailers. There is optimism that a Nashua Trash-to-Energy facility will serve the region and present a better and nearer solution.

Even before 1985 began it became evident that the Town & Country Mobile Home Park was threatened with eviction and efforts were begun to discover an alternative for these long-term residents of Milford. By year's end a Federal Block Grant and loans had been arranged and a new piece of property targeted in the southwestern part of town. The property turned out to be part of a 193 acre tract which Hitchiner Manufacturing gave to the Town before year's end, but questions arose as to how to manage a transfer wisely. A Special Town Meeting was petitioned and set for mid January of 1986 to consider how to proceed but an inadvertant miscue of the checklist posting regulations cancelled it before it could be convened.

Assessment of the available water supply as projected along with the building starts already approved revealed that water might soon be scarce

and that further approvals should be temporarily curtailed. However, new sources would have to be found, whether purchased from private water companies outside Milford or developed from new wells within our boundaries. The EPA held out little hope for an early or successful return of the Savage or Keyes wells to the system and its cleanup plans for the entire aquifer appeared to promise great expense for someone. The possibility was explored of allowing the Town to sell the Savage well to the four nearest industries as a water source partly in the hope that an exercising of the aquifer might result in cleaning out the remaining contamination. The involvement of the EPA would thereby also be reduced substantially.

Doubt remained about the future of the District Court in Milford -- at least within its presently leased quarters in the Town Hall. A new or improved relocation would have to be found soon. A Space Needs Study Committee examined ways to expand Milford's growing need for administrative elbow room. A Computer Study Committee worked to prepare a specification for a computer system to serve all of the Town's operations.

Liability Insurance became very expensive for all municipalities.

On January 20, 1986 Ernie Barrett resigned from the Board in order to accept a full time position as Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen in Bow, N.H. His presence was immediately missed and the last two years of his unexpired term in office would have to be refilled at Town Meeting.

Many of the issues that were encountered this year will remain for consideration in 1986 and beyond. In our search for solutions we will want to abjure the inexpensive quick fix. Rational solutions which account for long term side effects will allow Milford to manage its affairs in a stable and orderly manner.

TOWN MEETING 1986

WARRANT

The polls will be open from 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Milford High School Auditorium in said Milford on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,221,000.00 for the construction of a gravel packed well at the Stellos-Whalen-Chappell site, so called, and access road, including engineering, development of the well, pumps, pump house, fittings, controls, corrosion treatment water mains necessary to connect the well to the existing water system and any and all other equipment and/or services required to place the Chappell-Stellos-Curtis Wellfield, so called, in operational condition, such sum to be raised by the issuance of bonds or serial notes authorized and issued under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Milford and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,400,000.00 for the purpose of establishing an intermunicipal connection for the receipt of potable water from (vendor yet to be determined) including engineering, piping, pumps, fittings, controls, and any and all other equipment and/or services required to place the intermunicipal connection in operational condition, such sum to be raised by the issuance of bonds or serial notes, authorized and issued under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and to take such action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Milford, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $697,000.00 to install new or replace existing water main piping at the following locations:

2545 lineal feet of 12" pipe on Elm Street
500 lineal feet of 12" pipe on Savage Road
330 lineal feet of 8" pipe on Chestnut Street
640 lineal feet of 12" pipe on West Street
845 lineal feet of 8" pipe on Souhegan Street
1700 lineal feet of 10" pipe on Prospect Street
782 lineal feet of 12" pipe on Mont Vernon Street
850 lineal feet of 8" pipe at Keyes Field.

Such sum to be raised through the issuance of either bonds or serial notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payments of such bonds or serial notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or serial notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Milford, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $528,000.00 for the development, design and construction necessary to undertake to operate a new Town Police Department facility. Said figure consists of the following cost items:

Construction, renovation, site work	$428,000.00
Sewer extension to site	90,000.00
Moving of Water Dept. telemetering controls	10,000.00

Said sum to be raised by the issuance of either bonds or serial notes in compliance with applicable state law and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payments of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon as they determine to be in the best interests of the Town. To the extent that the Selectmen are capable and deem it appropriate,they may raise such portions of said sum, by application for appropriate Federal, State or private funds that may be available and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350,000.00 for the purpose of incorporating a belt filter press sludge dewatering unit and a vehicle storage building at the existing Wastewater Treatment Facility, such sum to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes not to exceed $350,000.00 under, and in compliance with, the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiations, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Milford, New Hampshire, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $556,000.00 for the purpose of designing and constructing sludge composting facilities as an addition to the Town sewerage and sewage treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. Paragraph 1251 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes not to exceed $165,000.00 under, and in compliance with, the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Milford, New Hampshire, and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal Government under Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants Section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. Paragraph 1251 et seq.) and pass any votes relating thereto. This appropriation is exclusive of and in addition to the appropriation passed for the same purpose on March 12, 1985.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $240,000.00 to purchase, restore and preserve Eagle Hall. Such preservation and restoration activities are to be overseen by the Board of Selectmen and to the extent that the Selectmen and/or other interested parties are capable and the Selectmen deem appropriate, they may raise such preservation and restoration sums by application for appropriate Federal, State or private funds that may be available, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9

(Planning Board)

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 1

Are you in favor of Amendment Number 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:
To amend Article II, Residence A District of the zoning ordinance by deleting the first sentence and inserting the following:

Residence A District allows for single-family residences and their accessory buildings. Home occupations are also allowed as approved by special exception, providing the outward appearance of the dwelling remains residential in character.

To amend Article II, Residence B District, by deleting that section in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Yard requirements shall be the same as those in the Residence A District. Two off-street, exterior parking spaces shall be provided for each multi-family dwelling unit. Usable open space shall be provided for multi-family dwelling proposals in an amount equal to not less than thirty percent (30%) of the total lot area.

B-1 Acceptable uses within the Residence B District:
- a. Multi-family dwellings with municipal sewerage and water systems
- b. Single-family and two-family dwellings

B-2 Acceptable uses within the Residence B District by special exception, and with the approval of the Planning Board and the Board of Adjustment, where such uses will not be detrimental to existing property:
- a. Hospitals and/or related facilities
- b. Schools
- c. Funeral homes

B-3 Uses specifically excluded:
- a. Mobile homes (manufactured homes)
- b. Dumps
- c. Junk yards

To amend Article II, Residential R District by deleting that section in its entirety and inserting the following:

Residential R District.
Residential R District is primarily a residential-agricultural district.

R-1 Acceptable uses in this district.
a. Uses acceptable in the Residence A District are also acceptable in the Residence R District.
b. Hospitals
c. Schools
d. Farm, agriculture or nursery
e. Mobile homes
f. Harvesting of natural resources
g. Public utility use necessary for public welfare
h. Recreational uses

R-2 Acceptable uses approved by special exception.
a. Two-family residence on a lot which has a minimum eighty thousand (80,000) square feet in area and two-hundred and twenty-five (225) feet of frontage on a principal route of access.

R-3 Yard Requirements.
The same as those set forth in Residence A District.

R-4 Uses specifically excluded from this district.
a. Processing of natural resources

To amend Article II - General Provisions of the zoning ordinance by deleting Paragraphs 2-1, 2-1(a) and 2-3 in their entirety and inserting the following:

2-1 The minimum lot size and frontage for a single family residence in the Residence A District shall be as follows:

(a) A lot serviced by both municipal sewerage and water systems shall have as a minimum fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet in area with one-hundred (100) feet of frontage on a principal route of access.

(b) A lot not serviced by both municipal sewerage and water systems shall have as a minimum forty thousand (40,000) square feet in area, or larger, depending on soil and slope considerations, as may be necessay to sustain development according to state standards, with one-hundred and fifty feet of frontage on a principal route of access.

2-3 (a) The minimum lot size and frontage for a single-family residence and all other permitted uses, excepting two-family residences in the Residence R District shall be as follows:
(1) A lot serviced by municipal sewerage and water systems shall have as a minimum forty thousand (40,000) square feet in area with one-hundred and fifty (150) feet of frontage on a principal route of access.
(2) A lot not serviced by both municipal sewerage and water systems shall have as a minimum forty thousand (40,000) square feet in area, or larger, depending on soil and slope conditions, as may be necessary to sustain development according to state standards, with one-hundred and fifty (150) feet of frontage on a principal route of access.

(b) The minimum lot size and frontage for a two-family residence in the Residence R District shall be as follows:
(1) A lot serviced by municipal sewerage and water systems shall have as a minimum eighty thousand (80,000) square feet in area with two-hundred and twenty-five feet of frontage on a principal route of access.
(2) A lot not serviced by both municipal sewerage and water systems shall have as a minimum eighty thousand (80,000) square in area, or larger, depending on soil and slope conditions, as may be necessary to sustain developemnt according to state standards, with two-hundred and twenty-five feet of frontage on a principal route of access.

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 2

Are you in favor of Amendment Number 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:
To amend Article II - General Provisions of the zoning ordinance by deleting Paragraph 2-2 and Paragraph 2-2(a) in their entirety and inserting the following:

2-2 The Residence B District shall adhere to the following conditions for development:

(a) Multi-family dwellings serviced by both municipal sewerage and water systems shall have a maximum of five (5) units per acre. In no event shall more than seventy percent (70%) of the total lot area be covered by structures, travel ways, parking areas and impervious surfaces. The maximum residential density of five (5) units per acre may be reduced by the Planning Board based on recommendations of the Hillsborough County Soil Conservation Service or other qualified engineering consultants.

(1) The maximum number of approved units permitted in any multi-family dwelling proposal shall be determined by multiplying the net tract area by the maximum density allowed above.

(b) The following provisions apply to all other acceptable uses in this district, except single family residences:

(1) A lot serviced by both municipal sewerage and water systems shall have as a minimum twenty (20,000) square feet in area with one-hundred and fifty (150) feet of frontage on a principal route of access.

(2) A lot not serviced by both municipal sewerage and water systems shall have as a minimum sixty thousand (60,000) square feet in area, or larger, depending on soil and slope conditions, as may be necessary to sustain development according to state standards with two-hundred and twenty-five (225) feet of frontage on a principal route of access.

(c) The minimum lot size and frontage for a single-family residence in this district shall be the same as those set forth for the Residence A District in Paragraph 2-1 of this article.

(d) In the conversion of an existing house to apartments or multi-family dwellings, a maximum of two (2) dwelling units shall be permitted per house except that the Zoning Board of Adjustment may grant a special exception for up to five (5) dwelling units per house given the following conditions:

(1) That adequate off-street parking of two (2) exterior parking spaces per dwelling unit is provided and that it is so located and constructed as to provide for safe, all-weather use.

(2) The application for such use shall be referred by the Board of Adjustment to the Health Officer and the Board of Firewards for their recommendations and shall be reported upon by them prior to the public hearing on the application or thirty days following such referral without receipt of such report.

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 3

Are you in favor of Amendment Number 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:
To amend Article I of the zoning ordinance by deleting Paragraph 1-3 in its entirety and inserting the following:

1-3 Signs and Advertising
1-3.1 General Standards

With the exception of signs erected and maintained pursuant to and in discharge of any governmental regulations the prohibitions in this section shall apply to all signs and all use districts, regardless of designation, of the Town of Milford.

A. Any illuminated sign or lighting device shall employ only lights emitting a light of constant intensity and no sign shall be illuminated by or contain flashing, intermittent, or moving light or lights. In no event shall an illuminated sign or lighting device be so placed or directed so as to permit the beams and illumination therefrom to be directed or beamed upon a public street, highway, sidewalk, or adjacent premises so as to cause glare or reflection that may constitute a traffic hazard or nuisance. The provisions of this section shall not be applied so as to prohibit a sign changing to show time or temperature.

B. No sign shall be permitted which by varying the size of the print, by wording, by coloration or by any other device gives a normal viewer a false or deceptive impression of the specific purpose of the sign.

C. No "A-type" signs or portable signs shall be allowed nor shall any sign or advertising device be erected on the roof of any structure.

D. No signs shall be erected or maintained on any municipal property or right-of-way unless erected by the proper municipal authorities.

E. Signs shall not be allowed on a premises unless such signs carry advertising strictly incidental to a lawful use of said premises, including signs or sign devices indicating the business transacted, services rendered, goods sold or produced on the premises, and the name of the business, person, firm or corporation occupying said premises.

1-3.2 Temporary Signs

A. All signs of a temporary nature such as political posters, banners, promotional devices and other signs of a similar nature may be granted a temporary permit for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, provided that such signs are not attached to fences, trees, utility poles or the like and further provided that such signs are not placed in a position that will obstruct or impair vision or traffic or in any manner create a hazard or disturbance to the health and welfare to the general public. A deposit of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) shall be paid upon the issuance of a permit for such sign or group of identical signs, to insure the removal of such sign or signs and after the failure of the permit holder to do so shall cause said sign or signs to be removed and the the deposit be forfeited to help defray the cost of removal.

B. The above shall include any sign, banner, pennant or advertising display constructed of cloth, canvas-like fabric, cardboard, wallboard or other like materials with or without frames intended to be displayed for a period of not more than thirty (30) days.

1-3.3 Computation of Display Area.

In computing maximum permissible display area, the total display surface shall be figured so as to include one (1) side of a double-faced sign. The structure supporting a sign is not included in determining the display area unless the structure is designed in a way to form an integral background for the display.

1-3.4 Permitted Signs in All Districts.

A. The following signs are permitted in any district without a permit:

1. Signs advertising the sale, lease or rental of the premises upon which the sign is located, which sign shall not exceed sixteen (16) square feet in area.

2. Professional name plates on the parcel where such profession is located and which shall not exceed two (2) square feet in area.

3. Signs denoting the name and address of the occupants of the premises, which signs shall not exceed two (2) square feet in area.

4. Signs pertaining to vehicular traffic, handicapped parking and parking lots, or use of private property.

1-3.5 Size, Number and Height Limitation of Permitted Signs.

A. Number, Size and Height - Free Standing Signs

1. No more than one (1) free standing sign shall be permitted on any lot in any zoning district.

2. Industrial and Commercial Districts - No free standing sign shall have display surface exceeding one hundred (100) square feet in area with a maximum dimension, including height from the ground, of fifteen (15) feet.

3. Residential Zones - No free standing sign shall have a display surface exceeding three (3) square feet in area.

B. Number, Size and Height - Affixed Signs

1. Affixed signs are permitted in addition to a free standing sign on any lot except those parcels located within a residentially zoned district. Those parcels located within a residential zone are permitted either one (1) affixed or one (1) free standing sign, but in no case shall both sign types be permitted at the same time on a parcel.

2. No more than one (1) affixed sign shall be permitted on any commercial or industrial "tenant unit".

3. Industrial and Commercial Districts - No affixed sign shall have a display surface exceeding one hundred (100) square feet in area.

4. Residential Zone - No affixed sign shall have a display surface exceeding four (4) square feet in area.

1-3.6 Issuance of Permit.

Application for the permit shall be made in writing upon forms prescribed and provided by the Town. After the effective date of this law and except as otherwise provided herein, no person shall erect any signs without obtaining a permit from the Town. It shall be the duty of the Zoning Administrator or his representative upon the filing of an application for a permit to erect a sign, to examine such plans, specifications and other data submitted to him with the application, and, if necessary, the building or premises upon which it is proposed to erect the sign or other advertising structure. If it shall appear that the proposed sign is in compliance with all the requirements of this Ordinance and other ordinances of the Town of Milford, the Zoning Administrator or his representative shall within seven (7) days issue a permit for the erection of the proposed sign. If the sign authorized under any such permit has not been completed within six months from the date of the issuance of such permit, the permit shall become null and void.

1-3.7 Grandfather Clause

All signs which legally exist as of March 11, 1986 shall be considered exempt from the provisions and standards of this section.

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 4

Are you in favor of Amendment Number 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:
To amend Article I of the zoning ordinance by deleting Paragraph 1-5 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Loam, sand, gravel and similar earth materials may be removed from a lot or land area in zoning districts which allow such only after a permit for earth removal has been issued by the Planning Board. All applications for Earth Products Removal shall be in conformance with the conditions set forth in N.H.R.S.A.Chapter 155-E(1985) as may be amended from time to time and shall be accompanied by a fee of fifty dollars ($50.00) plus the cost of postage for notification of abutters. Such a permit shall be renewed annually at a fee of fifty dollars ($50.00).

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 5

Are you in favor of Amendment Number 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of MIlford zoning ordinance as follows:
To amend Article I of the zoning ordinance by deleting the definition of "gross tract area" and inserting the following definition:

Net Tract Area - The total area of a parcel less all areas within the 100-year floodplain, all wetlands as defined by the National Cooperative Soil Survey and slopes in excess of fifteen (15%) percent as delineated by the Planning Board.

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 6

Are you in favor of Amendment Number 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:
To amend Article I of the zoning ordinance by deleting from Section 1-6 the present definition of "two-family dwelling" and inserting the following:

Two-family dwelling - A dwelling which contains two separate living units, each provided with complete and independent living facilities for one or more persons including provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation as well as independent access and egress to and from each living unit.

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 7

Are you in favor of Amendment Number 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of MIlford zoning ordinance as follows:
To amend Article II of the zoning ordinance by adding to Paragraph 2-4 the following:

(b) No subdivision plan for private ways shall be approved unless the density of such plan provides for a minimum of five (5) acres for each private way for which approval is sought.

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 8

Are you in favor of Amendment Number 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:
To amend Article II of the zoning ordinance by deleting Paragraph 2-6 in its entirety and inserting the following:

2-6 For the purpose of this Ordinance, the Town of Milford is hereby divided into districts located and bounded as shown on a map entitled "1986 Official Zoning Map, Town of Milford, New Hampshire", copies of which are on file and may be obtained in the Town Offices. The Official Zoning Map, with all accompanying explanatory material, is hereby made a part of this Ordinance. The Official Zoning Map shall be revised by the Planning Board to incorporate such amendments as may be made by Town Meeting. This Official Zoning Map shall be the final authority as to the current zoning status of land in the Town.

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 9

Are you in favor of Amendement Number 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:
To amend Article II, Residential A District in the zoning ordinance by deleting Paragraph A-1, Section (a) and inserting the following:

A-1 Yard Requirements

(a) Each structure shall be set back at least thirty (30) feet from the front lot line.

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 10

Are you in favor of Amendment Number 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:
To amend Article II - Commercial District of the zoning ordinance, by deleting Paragraph C-2 in its entirety and inserting the following:

C-2 Yard Requirements

Usable open space shall be provided in an amount not less than thirty percent (30%) of the total lot area.

Setbacks shall be the same as set forth in the Residence A District. The following area shall be exempt from the open space and yard requirements for all allowable uses in the Commercial District except multi-family residences: bounded by and beginning at the intersection of Great Brook and the Souhegan River, proceeding East along the Southern bank of the Souhegan River to the Swinging Bridge, proceeding South along the West line of Pine Street to the intersection with Nashua Street, continuing South along the West line of Franklin Street to its intersection with High Street, then proceeding West along the North line of High Street and continuing West along the South line of Lot 39 on Tax Map 25 to the Southwest corner of that parcel (intersection with Great Brook), and then proceeding North along the east bank of Great Brook to the beginning, the entirety of which shall be excluded.

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 11

Are you in favor of Amendment Number 11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:
To amend Article IV, Paragraph 4-2 by adding the following:

e. A Driveway Entrance Permit is required from the Milford Department of Public Works for any construction of any new or alteration of any existing driveway, entrance, exit or approach within the limits of the right of way of any Town road. This permit shall be required for new impervious surfaces applied to any existing unpaved driveway.

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 12

Are you in favor of Amendment Number 12 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:
To amend Article IV, Administration by deleting Paragraph 4-2, Section (f) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Any subdivision approved subsequent to March 11, 1986 which requires road system layout and construction, shall have provided in accordance with the Town Road Standards the base coat of surface pavement, which shall be subject to approval by the Department of Public Works and the Planning Board, prior to the issuance of any certificate of occupancy for any structure whose lot frontage would include any part of such proposed road system. Private ways shall be considered exempt from this requirement.

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 13

Are you in favor of Amendment Number 13 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:
To amend Section D, Permitted Uses of the Aquifer Protection District Ordinance by deleting Paragraph D-8 in its entirety and inserting the following:

D-8. Farming, gardening, nursery, forestry, harvesting and grazing, provided that fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides and other leachables are used appropriately, and excepting manure, are not stored outdoors.

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 14

Are you in favor of Amendment Number 14 as proposed by the Plnning Board for the Town of Milford Zoning Ordinance as follows:
To amend Article IV - Administration of the zoning ordinance by deleting Paragraph 4-3, Section (b) in its entirety and inserting the following:

4-3(b) The Board of Adjustment shall consist of five members appointed by the Board of Selectmen and no member shall hold any elective office or appointive position in the Town of Milford. Appointments to the Board shall be for a term of three (3) years. Members of the Board shall serve without compensation. The Board shall elect one of its members to serve as Chairman. The Board shall have three alternate members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a term of three (3) years each.

To amend Article IV - Administration of the zoning ordinance by deleting Paragraph 4-4, Section (a) in its entirety and inserting the following:

4-4(a) Any request for a permit of any nature required under this ordinance which will require a variance from the prescribed standards of this ordinance shall be made only by the owner of the property in question or his duly appointed agent and shall be transmitted to the Board of Adjustment or their duly appointed official to the Board. Upon receipt of the request, the Board shall establish a date for a public in the following manner:

(1) The Board of Adjustment shall, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the application, establish a hearing date.

(2) The applicant and abutters must be notified of the public hearing by certified mail, return receipt requested, mailed at least ten (10) prior to the public hearing. Said notice shall include the date and time of the hearing as well as a general description of the proposal.

(3) Notice to the general public shall also be given at the same time by posting said notice in the Office of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Clerk Office, and the Planning and Zoning Office.

(4) Notice shall be published in the Milford Cabinet at least one (1) week prior to the week of the hearing date.

To amend Article IV - Administration of the zoning ordinance by deleting the last sentence of Paragraph 4-5 and inserting the following:

4-5 The Board of Adjustment shall determine within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice of appeal whether a rehearing shall be granted or denied. Should such a hearing be granted, the Board shall give public notice in the manner prescribed in Paragraph 4-4, Section (a).

To amend Article IV - Administration of the zoning ordinance by deleting from Paragraph 4-8, Special Exceptions that provision pertaining to the time frame for final action and inserting the following:

The Board of Adjustment shall act upon an application for a special exception in the same manner as prescribed in Paragraph 4-4, Section (a) of this article.

To amend Article IV - Administration of the zoning ordinance by deleting Paragraph 4-3, Section (a) and inserting the following:

4-3(a) In accordance with the provisions of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, Chapter 31 (updated 1985, Chapter 674.33) as amended and as hereinafter a Board of Adjustment is established.

To amend Article IV - Administration of the zoning ordinance by deleting the last sentence of Paragraph 4-3, Section (d) and inserting the following:

The concurring vote of three members of the Board of Adjustment shall be necessary to reverse any order, requirement, or determination of the administrative office or to decide any matter upon which it is required to pass or effect any variance from the strict application of the provisions of this ordinance.

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 15

Are you in favor of Amendment Number 15 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:
To amend the Building Code by inserting the folowing to the provisions for a Certificate of Occupancy on page E-7 of the zoning ordinance:

Fire Escapes and Ladders

Whenever a fire escape is used as a required exitway it shall consist of an access opening, access platform and railing, stairway and railing or ladder, intermediate landing and railing if over one story, and ground level discharge. Ladders shall be permitted only for the second story of a building and also a half story above the second story. In no case shall fire escape ladders or stairways descend more than one story without an intermediate platform and a separate ladder or stairway descending to ground level. All ladders shall be permanently installed in a fixed position, shall be capable of being collapsed into a single rail configuration and shall be supported by rigid connection to the structure.

Specifications - Every fire escape used as a second exitway or as part of a second exitway shall meet the following requirements:

(a) The access window or door opening shall provide a clear opening of not less than 5.7 square feet in area. At no time shall the width be less than 20 inches nor shall the height be less than 24 inches to determine the required 5.7 square feet.

(b) Every balcony platform shall extend on each side beyond the access opening and shall be a minmum of 36 inches in length (parallel to the wall) and 30 inches in width (perpendicular to the wall) and shall be installed not more than 8 inches below a door and not less than 12 inches nor more than 18 inches below a window sill.

(c) Every stairway landing not serving as an access balcony shall be not less than 36 inches long (parallel to the wall) and not less than 22 inches wide (perpendicular to the wall).

(d) Every balcony, landing and stairway shall have a railing not less than 30 inches nor more than 36 inches high with vertical balusters not more than 9 inches apart and shall be capable of withstanding a force of 200 pounds.

(e) Every fire escape shall be constructed of iron, steel or other metal in design having equivalent strength and resistance to corrosion and shall have a load capacity of 100 pounds per square foot over the total area. Every platform or stair tread shall consist of 1/8 inch x 1 inch flat bars on edge 1 inch apart with proper braces.

(f) All fastenings for fire escape platforms and stairways shall pass through the wall and securely fasten on the opposite side or shall fasten to the framework of the structure by 4 1/2 inch x 3/8 inch galvanized lag bolts with not less than four to be incorporated in supporting each angle brace.

(g) All stairs shall have a minimum width of 22 inches of clearance between rails, a maximum of 9 inches in rise, and a minimum of 9 inch tread. Stairs shall have a maximum height of 12 feet between landings and a minimum of 6'6" headroom. Fire escapes shall discharge to the ground level by a swinging stair or by a ladder only as allowed by this ordinance.

(h) There shall be a minimum of 26 inches and a maximum of 28 inches clearance between any platform and ladder.

(i) Ladder rails shall be 1 1/2 inches x 1 1/2 inches x 1/8 inch angle or channel and shall be 16 inches apart.

(j) Ladder rungs shall be 7/8 inch diameter or 1/8 inch x 1 inch x 1 inch and shall be 10 inches to 12 inches distance between rungs with the lowest rung 12 inches from the ground and shall be fastened with 3/8 inch bolts in 1/2 inch holes in the rails and 3/8 inch holes in the rungs to

provide a "sloppy" fit. The rail not fixed to the building must touch the ground with a pad.

(k) Permits are required before installation of any fire escape or part thereof. Applications for permits shall be made in writing, with sketch plans attached and with payment of a permit fee at the Town Hall Building Department.

To amend the Building Code by inserting the following to the provisions of the Fee Schedule on page E-2 of the zoning ordinance:

"Additionally a five ($5.00) dollar non-refundable application processing fee shall be paid at the time of filing of any application for a building permit. A ten ($10.00) dollar fee shall be paid for each reinspection of the same item conducted by the Town Building Inspector."

To amend the Building Code by deleting Section 1, Page E-1 and inserting the following:

That certain documents, three copies of which are on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Milford, being marked and designated as "The BOCABasic Building Code, Ninth Edition, 1984" as published by Building Officials and Code Administrators, International Inc. together with the "1984 Life Safety Code", Ninth Edition, be and are hereby adopted as the Building Code of the Town of Milford in the State of New Hampshire for the control of buildings and structures as herein provided, and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties and conditions and terms of the "The BOCA Basic Building Code, 1984" together with the "1984 Life Safety Code" are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part thereof, as if fully set out in this ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 2 of this ordinance. Final interpretation and implementation of this code will rest with the local authorities.

To amend the Building Code by deleting the paragraph pertaining to Wiring - Page E-9 of the zoning ordinance and inserting the following:

All electrical wiring in any new building or newly installed in any existing buildings shall comply with regulations of the "1984 National Electric Code" published by the National Fire Protection Association.

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 16

Now come all the undersigned, all legal VOTERS of the Town of Milford, and, pursuant to the authority set forth in NHRSA 675.4 do hereby petition the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Milford to place the following article on the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting to be held in 1986:

To see whether the Town will vote to change the classification of the Zoning District for that portion of Lot 85 on Map 5 of the Town Maps for the Town of Milford now classified Residence A from Residence A to Residence B, the said lot being situated on the easterly side of South Street near the intersection of South Street and Route 101. (By petition)

The Milford Planning Board recommends disapproval of this amendment.

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 17

Now come all the undersigned, all legal VOTERS of the Town of Milford, and, pursuant to the authority set forth in NHRSA 675.4 do hereby petition the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Milford to place the following article on the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting to be held in 1986:

To see whether the Town will vote to change the classification of the zoning district for that portion of Lot 5-102-12 of the Town Maps for the Town of Milford now classified Industrial to Residence B, the said lot being situated on the westerly side of Powers Street. (By Petition)

The Milford Planning Board recommends disapproval of this amendment.

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 18

Now come all the undersigned, all legal VOTERS of the Town of Milford, and, pursuant to the authority set forth in NHRSA 675.4 do hereby petition the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Milford to place the following article on the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting to be held in 1986:

To see whether the Town will vote to change the classification of the Zoning District described below, currently zoned Residence B so that it is changed to Residence A. The district or section thereof to which this change shall apply is described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 86-4 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5 at a point along the North line of Route 101; thence,

1. Easterly by the North line of Route 101 four thousand and sixty five feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 115-8 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5 and the southwest corner of Lot 12-2 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 6; thence,

2. Turning to the left and proceeding Northerly one hundred and fifty feet along the East line on Lot 115-8 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5 and continuing Northerly five hundred feet along the East line of Lot 112 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5 to the corner of Lot 112 and Lot 110 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5 and Lot 12-2 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 6; thence,

3. Turning to the left and proceeding Northwesterly eight hundred feet along the North line of Lot 112 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5and crossing Ponemah Hill Road to the West line of Ponemah Hill Road as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5; thence,

4. Turning to the right and proceeding Northerly one thousand one hundred feet along the West line of Ponemah Hill Road as shown on Town of Milford Tax Map 5 to a point of intersection with the Northeast corner on Lot 94 on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5; thence,

5. Turning to the left and proceeding Northwesterly two hundred and twenty-five feet along the Northeast line of Lot 94 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5 to the Northwest corner of Lot 94 where bounded by Lot 97 and Lot 98 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5; thence,

6. Turning to the left and proceeding Westerly eight hundred and two feet along the North line of Lot 94 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5 and continuing Westerly six hundred and eighty three feet along the North line of Lot 93 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5 to the East line of Lot 109 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5; thence,

7. Turning to the right and proceeding Northerly four hundred and fifty feet along the East line of Lot 109 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5 to the Northeast corner of Lot 109 where bounded by Lot 102-4 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5; thence,

8. Turning to the left and proceeding Westerly one thousand and ninety one feet along the North line of Lot 109 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5 to the Northwest corner of Lot 109 and the Southwest corner of 108 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5; thence,

9. Turning to the right and proceeding Northeasterly one thousand two hundred and twenty nine feet along the South line of Lot 108 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5 to the Southwest corner of Lot 108, Southwest corner of Lot 105 and Northwest corner of Lot 102-1 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5; thence,

10. Turning to the left and proceeding Northerly seven hundred feet along the East line of Lot 108 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5 to the Northeast corner of Lot 108 and Southeast corner of Lot 107 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5; thence,

11. Turning to the left and proceeding Westerly five hundred and eighty five feet along the North line of Lot 108 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5 to the Southwest corner of Lot 107 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5; thence,

12. Turning to the right and proceeding Northerly one thousand six hundred and fifty feet along the East line of Lot 34 on the Town of Milford Tax Map 35 to the Northeast corner of Lot 34 as shown on the Town of MIlford Tax Map 35 and the Southeast corner of Lot 81 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 8; thence,

13. Turning to the left and proceeding Westerly three hundred and forty feet along the North line of Lot 34 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map

35 to the Northwest corner of Lot 34 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 35 and the Southwest corner of Lot 81 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 8; thence,

14. Turning to the left and proceeding Southerly four thousand and five hundred feet along the East line of the Residential "A" Zoning District as shown on the Town of Milford Official Zoning Map to the Southeast corner of the Residential "A" Zoning District as shown on the Town of Milford Official Zoning Map; thence,

15. Turning to the right and proceeding Westerly seven hundred and fifty feet along the South line of Residential "A" Zoning District as shown on the Town of Milford Official Zoning Map to a point intersecting with the East line of South Street as shown on the Town of Milford Official Zoning Map; thence,

16. Turning to the left and proceeding Southerly five hundred feet along the West line of Lot 158 and continuing one hundred fifty feet along the West line of Lot 157 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map 5 to the Beginning; whereas,

The area described in whole above shall be considered as an expansion of the existing, adjacent Residential "A" Zoning District. (By Petition)

The Milford Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such monies as may be necessary to defray town charges for the period January 1st, 1986 to December 31st, 1986, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11

To see whether the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to the Souhegan Valley Manufactured Housing Cooperative, a parcel of land of approximately fifty (50) plus or minus acres, the same being a portion of the property acquired by the Town of Milford pursuant to a deed from Hitchiner Manufacturing Company, Inc., dated November 22, 1985, and since recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds, pursuant to a Purchase and Sale Agreement between the Town of Milford and the Souhegan Valley Manufactured Housing Cooperative that will provide that the purchaser will undertake to secure all approvals and comply with all applicable Milford Planning and Zoning regulations necessary to subdivide approximately fifty (50) acres plus or minus from the parent tract. Souhegan Valley Manufactured Housing Cooperative will then pay Two Thousand ($2,000.00) dollars per acre for the total acreage involved.

The purpose of this conveyance to the Souhegan Valley Manufactured Housing Cooperative is to provide a suitable location for the re-establishment of persons and/or manufactured housing displaced by virtue of the discontinuance of the Town and Country Mobile Home Park on Nashua Street in Milford and, it is to be understood that all applicable planning, zoning, septic and water requirements for the establishment of such a community would be met and if unable to be met, this authorization will be null and void. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $11.500.00 for the purpose of contracting with a qualified engineering firm to inspect the McLane Dam, Railroad Pond and Osgood Pond Dams, and prepare cost estimates for remedial action at each of these structures or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,500.00 for the purpose of contracting for qualified engineering services to analyze and design storm sewers in the West Street, Mill Street, Cottage Street areas of Town. Such services include but are not limited to, topographic surveys, borings, hydraulic analysis of the area to be served, and preparation of construction plans and specifications, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $17,500.00 which represents the Town's share of the reconstruction of Elm Street and West Street, in order to improve the capacity of the intersection and include the widening of a portion of West Street, and the installation of more efficient traffic signal systems, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the some of $139,000.00 to purchase a new pumper/tanker combination and the equipping thereof for the Milford Fire Department and to authorize the withdrawal of $40,000.00 of principal and interest from the Capital Reserve Fund established for such. And further authorize the withdrawal of $24,647.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund to apply to this appropriation, and the balance of $74,353.00 to be raised and appropriated by Town funds, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Request - Board of Firewards).

ARTICLE 16

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000.00 to be paid into the Capital Reserve Fund authorized for the purpose of financing the acquisition of fire trucks and the equipping thereof, or take any other action relative thereto. (By request - Board of Firewards.)

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing six (6) pagers for use by the Milford Fire Department and further authorize the amount required for this purpose to be withdrawn from the Federal Revenue Sharing fund, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Request - Board of Firewards).

ARTICLE 18

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be paid into the Capital Reserve Fund authorized for the purpose of financing the acquisition of ambulances and the equipping thereof, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,700.00 for the replacement of ten (10) pagers for the Milford Volunteer Ambulance Service. And further to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing fund, as part two of a two year replacement program, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 to be added to the fund created in accordance with NH RSA 36-A:5, said fund together with any future additions to the same to be allowed to accumulate from year to year and be available for the acquisition of property for conservation purposes as the town may direct in accordance with the provisions of NH RSA 36-A,or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to place the 193 acres (more or less) off Mullen Road, generally known as the George H. Harling tract, being the same property given to the Town by the Hitchiner Manufacturing Company Inc., in November, 1985 and recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds, more precisely identified as Map 4 Lots 56,56-1 and 56-2 on the tax map of the Town of Milford, under the control and protection of the Milford Conservation Commission, for the purpose of preserving the land in its natural state for the benefit of all the residents of the Town of Milford. (By Petition).

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $56,000.00 to purchase appropriate hardware, software, furniture, supplies and maintenance contract to implement a municipal computer system to enhance all municipal office and administrative procedures, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for an eight month work period for the purpose of contracting with a qualified individual to assist the Board of Selectmen in the phased implementation of the Town Meeting authorized computer equipment, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote, in a non-binding manner, to provide information to the Board of Selectmen, their preference concerning whether the Town shall continue to provide water by either groundwater supplies and/or purchase from proprietary water companies; or should the Town begin the process to examine the sale of the Milford Water Department and Water Works to a private concern thus removing from the Town the responsibility of finding, funding and providing water and related services, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 to replace the 1968 Ford tractor/mower with a 1986 Case-International Model 885 Tractor/Mower broom, and further to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,491.00 to replace the 1975 Chevrolet C-30 one ton dump truck with a 1986 Chevrolet Model CC31003 one ton dump truck, said appropriation to include two way radio, and further to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,032.00 to replace the 1979 one half ton Chevrolet C-10 pickup truck with a 1986 G.M.C. Model TC-10703 one half ton pickup truck, said appropriation to include two way radio, and further to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000.00 for the purpose of developing an Industrial Pretreatment Program in compliance with the requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended by the Clean Water Act of 1977, and will qualify the Town for Federal funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes not to exceed $10,000.00 under, and in compliance with, the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (New Hampshire Revised Statutes annotated 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Milford, New Hampshire and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants Section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended by the Clean Water Act of 1977, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 to purchase a floor mounted garage lift of 9,000 pound capacity for the Milford Public Works Department, and further to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $17,000.00 for the required repairs to the Hillsborough Mills Bridge. Said appropriation is the Town's one third share to be combined with the State of New Hampshire two thirds share, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500.00 for the purpose of contracting with a qualified company for the removal of 265 lineal feet of asbestos pipe located in the basement of the Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for repairs to the soffitt of the Town Hall Building and painting of exterior wood trim at the street floor level of said building, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 to add to the Capital Reserve Fund for the construction and/or reconstruction of class IV and Class V Highways, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,246.00 for the purpose of hiring a full time equipment operator for the Wastewater Treatment Plant and to further authorize the Wastewater Treatment Plant upon approval of this article, to insert it into the budget as an annual expenditure. Said position to be filled May 1, 1986 to coincide with the sludge compost facility start-up,

Salary, based on $18,408/year	8 Months	$12,390.00
Dues, training		27.00
Uniforms		158.00
Raingear, boots		50.00
Fringe benefits		2,621.00

or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to establish pursuant to R.S.A.35:1 (II) a Capital Reserve Fund for the construction, reconstruction or acquisition of sewers, sewer equipment, sewer facilities or land for the placement of sewer facilities and further provide that the Board of Selectmen shall be authorized to establish rules and regulations for the assessment of a fee, in addition to development costs for installation of sewer mains and service connections, which fee will be paid to said Capital Reserve Fund, and will be calculated and based on an assessment of the potential impact which the proposed project will have on the future need for additional sewer services and facilities or take any other action relative thereto. (Requested by Sewer Committee).

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to establish pursuant to R.S.A. 35:1 (II) a Capital Reserve Fund for the construction, reconstruction or acquisition of water services, water service equipment, water service facilities or land for the placement of water service facilities and further provide that the Board of Selectmen shall be authorized to establish rules and regulations for the assessment of a fee, in addition to development costs for installation of water service mains and service connections, which fee will be paid to said Capital Reserve Funds, and will be calculated and based on an assessment of the potential impact which the proposed project will have on the future need for additional water services and facilities or take any other action relative thereto.
(Requested by Director of Public Works).

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to contract for qualified legal assistance to review all existing Milford Zoning Ordinances and Regulations and assist in the preparation of a new and revised compilation of zoning ordinances and regulations for presentation at the 1987 Town Meeting; assistance shall include but not be limited to , review of existing ordinances and regulations, review of proposed changes, drafting of enforcement provisions, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the laying of water pipe from Osgood Road to the Thomas Forsyth residence on Armory Road, to replace the Forsyth well system which is contaminated with road salt, or take any other action relative thereto

ARTICLE 39

To act upon the reports of all Town Officers, Agents and Committees and raise and appropriate money relative thereto.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by the Law of 1907.

ARTICLE 41

Shall the provisions of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in the Town. (Vote by Ballot).

ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the Provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as amended in 1976 by the second session of the 94th Congress for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action thereon:

Audit	$400.00

ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for payment to the Souhegan Valley Association for the Handicapped to help defray the cost of program services to handicapped individuals in our township, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,242.63 for contribution to the Nashua Community Council Mental Health Clinic or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for contribution to the Milford Regional Counseling Service in order for them to maintain a preventative mental health service for Milford citizens, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 46

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,650.00 for contribution to St. Joseph Community Services Inc. in order for them to continue the meals program to the older persons of Milford, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to assist the Veterans of Foreign Wars and private Milford business contributors in helping to underwrite the ever-increasing costs of the annual Labor Day Parade and thus ensure its continuance for the enjoyment of the children and citizens of Milford and our visitors, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 48

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,199.00 to participate in the Nashua Regional Planning Commission, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 49

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,814.00 for its share of the Nashua Regional Solid Waste Management Plan District budget for 1986 for administrative and engineering consultation, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 50

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $927.00 for Milford's share of the Nashua Regional Planning Commission's continuing special assessment of groundwater protection for one year, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 51

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use the 1986 Highway Block Grant Aid Funds of $95,705.99 for construction, reconstruction and maintenance of Class IV and Class V Highways, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 52

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for, accept and expend on behalf of the town, any and all grants, aids, gifts or other funds for town purposes which may now, or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire or from any other source, and to apply said monies to any lawful use, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 53

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the support of the Milford Historical Society in continuing the development and maintenance of their home, the purpose of which is to ensure the preservation of Milford's antiquities and share them with the students and townspeople, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 54

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the Conservation Commission to continue its work, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 55

To see if the voters of the Town of Milford will go on record as opposing locating any nuclear waste depository in the southwest corner of New Hampshire or in any other part of our State, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 56

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:37 for the exemption for the blind from property tax? This statute provides that every inhabitant who is legally blind shall be exempt each year from the property tax on a residence to the value of $15,000.00.

ARTICLE 57

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of $2,500.00 for the annual rental of the White Parking Lot and authorize the Board of Selectmen to use said lot as parking space for Town Hall employees, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 58

To see if the Town will vote to add into a Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to NHRSA 35:1, for the purpose of providing funds to defray the cost to revalue the Town, and raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000.00 to pay into said fund to be withdrawn by further action of the town when revaluation is authorized, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 59

To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Milford Area Communications Center the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age, Survivors, Disability and Health Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised statutes annotated amended by Chapter 302 and 322 of the Laws of 1955 and the sum necessary to defray the town's share of the cost thereof being raised as part of the general budget, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 60

If a plan for social security coverage is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the governing board of the Milford Area Communication Center facility to execute, on behalf of that facility, the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Administrator of the Milford Area Communication Center facility as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan, or take another other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 61

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $348,613.00 to operate and maintain the Water Department, said appropriation to be offset by income from the Water Users of an equal amount, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 62

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $494,217.00 to operate and maintain the Wastewater Treatment Plan. Said appropriation to be offset by income received from a sewer users charge, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 63

To see if the Town will adopt the following ordinance:

"ORDINANCE WITH RESPECT TO THE REGULATION AND OPERATION OF TAXICABS WITHIN THE TOWN OF MILFORD"

Sections.

1.1 Definitions
1.2 Licenses for vehicles
1.3 Liability insurance compulsory
1.4 Display of license and rates
1.5 Transferability of license
1.6 Licenses for operation
1.7 Identification card
1.8 Care of passengers
1.9 Effect of revocation of regular driver's license
2.0 Violations and penalties.

Cross references. Town's power to license and regulate taxicabs, see RSA 31:40.

1.1 Definitions

"Taxicab" shall mean any rubber-tired motor vehicle having a manufacturer's rated capacity of not more than seven passengers and in the call and demand of transportation of passengers for compensation to or from points chosen or designated by the passengers. No vehicle over five years old, dated from year of manufacture, shall be used as a taxicab. The Milford Police Department shall check vehicles before issuance of license.

1.2 Licenses for Vehicles

(a) It shall be unlawful to operate a taxicab for hire or permit same to be operated for picking up persons within the Town of Milford, without first securing a license from the Board of Selectmen.

(b) No taxicab shall be licensed to solicit business on the streets or highways of Milford unless it is registered in the State of New Hampshire.

(c) No taxicab shall be operated on the streets or highways of Milford unless its inspection sticker and registration are current according to the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

(d) The Board of Selectmen may from time to time at its discretion grant licenses upon such terms and to such persons as it may deem expedient.

(e) Applications for licenses shall be made on forms provided by the Town Clerk and all information required by such forms shall be completely furnished by the licensee.

(f) The fee shall be $25.00 for each vehicle licensed.

(g) No license shall be granted until the requirements of section 1.3 of this title have been satisfied.

(h) Licenses shall be numbered in order as granted.

(i) A record of licenses shall be kept by the Town Clerk and Chief of Police.

(j) Licenses may be revoked at any time for any violation of the provision of this ordinance.

(k) All licenses issued under this section shall expire on April 30 of each year.

1.3 Liability Insurance Compulsory

(a) Each applicant for a license under this ordinance shall deposit with the Town Clerk a policy or certificate of insurance, for each taxicab for which a license is sought indemnifying the applicant in an amount not less than $100,000.00 for injury to one person or $300,000.00 for injury to more than one person and $25,000.00 property damage in any one accident, arising out of the operation of the taxicab of the applicant. Said policy or certificate shall be in a form approved by the Corporation Counsel and signed by a New Hampshire resident agent. Said policy or certificate shall further provide that it will not be changed or canceled except upon 10 days written notice to the Town Clerk.

(b) The insurance coverage shall specifically cover the taxicab license provision of this ordinance. The license for the operation of such taxicab shall expire upon the lapse or termination of the policy or bond and must be returned to the Town Clerk within 24 hours.

1.4 Display of license and rates

Every taxicab licensed as aforesaid shall be marked as a public taxicab with an approved medallion permanently affixed to the lower left hand corner of the trunk deck or tailgate, in such fashion as it shall be clearly visible from the rear of the vehicle. The name of the owner, and the rates of fare duly established by the taxicab owner, shall be conspicuously posted on a printed card in every taxicab. This section shall not apply to vehicles used at funerals, weddings or public parades.

1.5 Transferability of License

No license shall be sold, transferred or assigned without the consent of the Board of Selectmen. The license granted shall apply only to the taxicab owner or driver designated therein.

1.6 License for Operation

(a) No person shall drive a taxicab unless licensed under this ordinance.

(b) No license shall be granted to any person unless he or she is 18 years of age or older, and holds a valid drivers license issued to him or her by the Director of Motor Vehicles.

(c) No person shall be issued a license for operation of a taxicab who is not a person of good character or has a poor motor vehicle record or who has been convicted of a felony.

(d) Application for license to drive taxicabs shall be made on forms provided by the Town Clerk and all information required by such forms shall be furnished by the applicant. The fee for such license shall be $25.00 and a record for such application for licenses shall be kept by the Town Clerk and Chief of Police.

(e) All licenses issued under this section shall expire on April 30 of each year.

1.7 Identification Card

(a) The Town Clerk shall deliver to the licensee an identification card setting forth the number and terms of the license, photo, the name and personal description of the licensee, including his age, weight, height, complexion, color of hair and color of eyes.

(b) The licensee shall, when driving or in charge of a taxicab, display conspicuously the card in a holder in his taxicab.

(c) The licensee shall show the card whenever so requested by a member of the Board of Selectmen, the Director of Motor Vehicles, any police officer, or any passenger.

1.8 Care of Passengers

(a) No taxicab shall stop to take or discharge passengers at any place or on any street, square, or public place except at the curb or as near thereto as possible. Passengers shall be permitted to enter or leave the vehicle only from the side nearest the curb or side of the road.

(b) No person may sit or ride upon any fender, dash, step, top or door of any taxicab.

(c) No operator of a taxicab shall during business operation carry any person other than paying passengers.

(d) No operator shall take on any other passenger without the consent of the first passenger employing his taxicab; nor shall the direction or destination be changed without the consent of the first passenger or passengers.

1.9 Effect of Revocation of Regular Driver's License

The suspension or revocation of any driver's license by the Director of Motor Vehicles shall automatically suspend a license to operate taxicabs issued by the Town of Milford. A suspended or revoked license may be restored in the same manner and following the same form used in the issuance of a new license. Restoration may not be made until the Director of Motor Vehicles has restored the license issued by his office.

2.0 Violations and Penalties

The violation of any provision of this chapter shall be punished by a fine not to exceed $100.00 or by the revocation of license, or both.
This ordinance shall take effect at midnight on April 1st, 1986, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 64

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell all that land and personal property etc., obtained by tax collectors deed dated 2/22/77, and recorded in the Hillsborough County Register of Deed at volume 2520 Page 462, more particularly described as tax map 7 lot 79, all as required by NHRSA 80:42 (1), and to authorize the selectmen to pay the income derived therefrom into the general fund or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 65

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $17,950.00 for the purpose of hiring a full time accountant for the Board of Selectmen and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen upon approval of this article, to insert it into the budget as an annual expenditure. Said position is not to be filled until and when a vacancy occurs in the existing financial section,

Salary based on $18,000/year	8 months	$13,500.00
Dues, training		150.00
Recruitment		350.00
Supplies		300.00
Mileage		250.00
Fringe Benefits		3,400.00

or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 66

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,862.00 for the purpose of hiring a full time secretary to the Planning Board, Board of Adjustment and Building Inspector Office and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen upon approval of this article, to insert it into the budget as an annual expenditure,

Salary based on $13,728.00/year	8 months	$9,153.00
Recruitment		150.00
Office furniture		1,140.00
Fringe benefits		2,290.00
Overtime 260 hours/year	8 months	1,129.00

or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 67

To see if the Town will vote to adopt written welfare guidelines as proposed by the Board of Selectmen. Chapter 380 of the Laws of 1985 require the Town to adopt written welfare guidelines prior to April 1st, 1986, or take any other action relative thereto. (by request - Milford Welfare Department).

ARTICLE 68

To see if the Town will adopt the following ordinance:

"ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO SPECIAL PLATES FOR
FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR"

By authority of the NHRSA 1985, in particular NHRSA 261, Section 157-a, the following ordinance regulating the issuance of special plates for former prisoners of war is hereby established:

The Town of Milford waives the fee to be charged for the permit to register one motor vehicle owned by a person who was captured or incarcerated for thirty (30) days or more while serving in a qualifying war or armed conflict as defined in RSA 72:8, IV, and who was honorably discharged, provided the person has provided the town clerk with satisfactory proof of these circumstances."

This ordinance shall take effect at midnight on April 1st, 1986, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 69

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, restore and preserve Eagle Hall. Such preservation and restoration activities are to be overseen by the Board of Selectmen and to the extent that the Selectmen and/or other interested parties are capable and the Selectmen deem appropriate, they may raise such preservation and restoration sums by application for appropriate Federal, State or private funds that may be available, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 70

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,900.00 for the purpose of hiring a part-time crossing guard for the Milford Police Department and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen upon approval of this article, to insert it into the budget as an annual expenditure or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 71

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, to Wellco Inc., a New Hampshire business corporation of Milford, New Hampshire, for the sum of $100,000.00 and on such other terms and conditions as the Selectmen determine to be in the best interests of the Town, a parcel of land of approximately fourteen (14) acres, the same commonly known as the Savage Well site, being a certain tract or parcel of land, together with the buildings, pumps, watermains, pipes, wells and other equipment thereon. Further reference for description and line of title is made to a blue print of the plot and survey made by S.P.Grasso recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds at Book 849, Page 134, and Book 899 Page 422, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 72

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to fund the efforts of such committee or committees as the Board of Selectmen deem appropriate to conduct a study relative to identifying and recommending the most appropriate and beneficial type of retirement system for the Town of Milford and its municipal employees, to present a report to the Board of Selectmen not later than December 1st, 1986. Said monies to be expended only subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 73

To see if the Town will vote to amend Policy #1, Paragraph ii of the Sewer and Water Main Extension Policy adopted as Article 43 of the Town Meeting of 1983: said amendment to read as follows:

ii Building Sewer Laterals and water services shall be the responsibility of the abutters to the main pipe extension. The number and location of such connections for all buildings, lots of record, or lots that may be subdivided in the future shall be established by the Department of Public Works. All abutters shall be notified by petitioner (s) that said connections will be installed at the time of installation of the main pipe extension. The entire cost of said laterals shall be borne by the abutters, or take any other action relative thereto.

BUDGET - TOWN OF MILFORD

APPROPRIATIONS AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

January 1st, 1986 to December 31st, 1986
Compared with
Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year (Unaudited)

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriation Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditure Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriation Ensuing Fiscal Year 1986
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officers Salaries	33,000	32,909.76	33,500
Town Office Expense	115,993	116,400.36	125,139
Election and Registration	2,826	2,648.80	6,530
Cemeteries	51,500	50,344.62	52,019
Planning and Zoning	26,577	22,909.87	45,655
Legal Expense	35,000	32,386.88	37,000
Board of Adjustment	3,600	7,854.95	11,700
Audit and Accounting	6,400	6,430.00	8,000
Property and Liability Insurance	34,618	33,851.82	150,000
Town Buildings	55,750	53,103.86	59,418
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	374,976	372,065.68	426,476
Fire Department	80,626	82,976.24	99,216
Civil Defense	3,040	3,017.13	2,770
Building Inspection	42,738	40,872.25	43,022
Assessing Department	6,000	13,875.80	20,600
Communications Center	70,000	104,432.24	61,905
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,800	1,835.50	1,850
HIGHWAYS, STREETS AND BRIDGES			
Highway Department - Oiling	31,700	31,414.25	36,021
Highway Department - Winter Maintenance	155,000	150,292.59	159,671
Highway Department - Summer Maintenance	62,500	62,294.14	68,786
Street Lighting	46,000	46,831.70	47,000
Public Works Administration	58,425	58,932.12	62,606
Water Department - Hydrant Rental	29,300	29,300.00	30,300
Wilton Water Works	900	750.00	1,050

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriation Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditure Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriation Ensuing Fiscal Year 1986
SANITATION			
Transfer Station	424,232	369,486.08	424,417
Sewer Maintenance	30,800	40,949.18	36,534
Sewer Construction	5,000	5,122.51	5,000
HEALTH			
Health Department	5,700	5,600.20	8,230
Ambulance Department	29,110	29,513.79	40,315
Vital Statistics	200	223.00	250
WELFARE			
Town Poor	26,000	34,330.41	26,000
Old Age Assistance	18,000	23,476.89	18,000
CULTURE AND RECREATION			
Library	82,686	82,686.00	154,424
Parks and Playgrounds	47,482	47,561.30	49,238
Memorial Day	1,700	1,713.43	1,700
Band Concerts	3,600	3,487.13	4,000
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal - Long Term Notes	301,187	301,186.33	391,384
Interest - Long Term Notes	280,191	279,392.97	336,804
Interest and Expense - Temporary Notes	167,450	137,681.85	75,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Sidewalk Construction	3,461	3,062.78	4,661

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriation Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditure Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriation Ensuing Fiscal Year 1986
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES			
Social Security	43,325	44,879.47	53,308
Group Health Insurance	73,971	74,022.50	82,345
Unemployment Compensation	5,000	3,172.85	5,000
Workmen's Compensation	39,673	34,857.92	48,048
Police Pension	40,382	31,139.23	34,500
Employees Retirement	5,040	2,764.26	12,260
Retirees	-	548.87	0
TOTAL REGULAR BUDGET:	$2,962,459	$2,914,589.51	$3,401,652.00
SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES			
Composting Facility	544,000	0	
Library Addition	950,000	248,616.48	
Audit	400	400.00	
Groundwater Protection	927	927.00	
Nashua Solid Waste	3,777	1,666.67	
White Parking Lot	2,500	2,500.00	
Police Cruiser	11,719	11,719.00	
Fire Station Painting	9,500	8,945.00	
Jones Bridge Reconstruction	66,000	0	
Milford Regional Council	5,000	5,000.00	
NashuaCommunity Council	2,500	2,500.00	
Highway Block Grant	100,412	96,366.65	
Armory Road Drainage	8,000	7,947.57	
Resurface Keyes Field Road	12,000	9,821.42	
West/Elm Street Intersection	2,000	0	
Dump Truck	54,069	54,069.00	
Sidewalk Snow Plow	28,050	28,050.00	
Water Department Offset	331,875	331,875.00	
Historical Society	2,000	2,000.00	
Conservation Commission	3,000	3,000.00	

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriation Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditure Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriation Ensuing Fiscal Year 1986
Nashua Regional Planning	4,411	4,411.00	
Union Street Sidewalk	4,000	3,082.49	
Meals on Wheels	7,200	7,200.00	
Land Acquisition Fund	25,000	25,000.00	
Labor Day Parade	2,500	2,500.00	
Jaws of Life (Hurst Tool)	10,000	10,000.00	
Wastewater Treatment Plant Offset	480,798	480,798.00	
Library Modems	3,500	3,500.00	
Souhegan Valley Association for the Handicapped	1,500	1,500.00	
Town Hall Generator	8,349	8,349.00	
Ambulance Pagers	3,340	3,340.00	
Space Study Committee	2,000	0	
Loader/Backhoe	36,000	34,305.00	
Capital Reserve Payments:			
Revaluation of Town	35,000	35,000.00	
Fire Truck	35,000	35,000.00	
Class IV and V Highways	10,000	10,000.00	
Ambulance	5,000	5,000.00	
TOTAL WARRANT 1985	$2,811,327	$1,484,389.28	

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriation Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditure Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriation Ensuing Fiscal Year 1986
TOTAL REGULAR BUDGET	2,962,459	$2,914,589.51	$3,339,747
TOTAL WARRANTS FOR 1985	2,811,327	1,484,389.28	-
TOTAL SPECIAL WARRANTS PROPOSED 1986	-	-	6,354,697
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:	$5,773,786	$4,398,978.79	$9,756,349

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Adopted by Department of Revenue 1985	Actual Revenue for 1985	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1986
FROM LOCAL TAXES			
Resident Taxes	59,840	51,960.00	60,000
National Bank Stock	3,800	4,155.42	4,000
Yield Taxes	5,000	4,942.95	3,000
Interest - Delinquent Tax	55,000	54,546.13	45,000
Resident Tax Penalties	1,100	1,212.00	1,000
Boat Taxes	2,000	3,340.45	3,000
Current Land Use	0	47,540.00	0
FROM STATE			
Shared Revenue Block Grant	170,123	170,123.00	170,123
Highway Block Grant	100,412	100,411.94	95,706
Railroad Tax	5	3.97	5
State Aid Water Pollution Project	252,765	252,765.00	247,082
Forest Land	15	18.22	15
State Highway Safety Grant	0	4,329.96	0
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permits	526,530	575,494.00	525,000
Dog Licenses	2,500	2,915.70	2,500
Business Licenses	9,000	10,173.21	9,000
INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS			
Planning Board	10,000	12,066.04	14,000
Milford District Court	1,900	3,512.00	2,000
Town Office	1,000	206.00	200
Cemetery TrustFunds	32,000	28,213.28	28,500
Building Inspection	35,000	48,369.00	53,200
Board of Adjustment	1,600	4,717.71	4,700
Civil Defense	1,200	1,616.19	1,935
Ambulance Service	14,000	15,299.81	16,000
Highway Maintenance - Summer	1,000	2,054.50	1,100

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Adopted by Department of Revenue 1985	Actual Revenue for 1985	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1986
Highway Maintenance - Winter	3,250	3,094.67	3,150
Cemetery Regular	5,350	5,601.95	6,400
Police Department	20,000	26,031.81	20,000
Public Works Administration	29,812	29,812.00	32,003
Communications Center	25,000	67,690.45	0
Transfer Station	150,000	161,530.00	154,700
Sewer Construction	5,000	7,699.27	5,000
Sewer Fees	90	92.22	0
Health Department	0	0	2,400
Income from Welfare Grants	0	858.00	0
Parks and Playgrounds	0	21.18	0
Traffic Fines	0	316.00	300
Fire Department	0	810.00	0
Town Histories	0	526.50	0
Election and Registration	0	115.00	0
Miscellaneous	0	75.00	0
Rent of Town Property	200	230.93	200
Town Poor	0	2,626.94	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits	147,450	152,973.92	135,000
Sale of Town Property	1,000	2,500.25	1,000
Gifts and Donations	16,000	16,000.45	11,000
E.P.A. Grant	384,000	0	0
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Proceeds of Bonds and Notes	1,176,000	950,000.00	0
Water Dept. - Operations	331,875	331,875.00	348,613
- Principal and Interest	35,249	35,248.50	33,607
Wastewater Treatment Plant - Operations	480,798	480,798.00	494,217
- Principal and Interest	5,151	5,151.22	0
Public Works Reimbursement	24,763	32,419.48	29,200
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	86,528	82,198.04	85,778
Fund Balance	228,470	345,488.00	0
TOTAL REVENUE AND CREDITS	$4,441,776	$4,414,771.26	$2,649,634

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Adopted by Department of Revenue 1985	Actual Revenue for 1985	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1986
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED (Exclusive of School and County)			
Actual Approval, Dept. of Revenue	$1,332,010	$1,332,010.00	-
Estimated Town Meeting 1986	-	-	$7,106,715
TOTAL REVENUE ALL SOURCES:	$5,773,786	$5,746,781.26	$9,756,349

FORM MS-5

NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION

R.S.A., Chapter 71-a

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF MILFORD

—IN—

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

For The Calendar Year Ended December 31, 1985

or

~~For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1986~~

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date 2/17/86

Selectmen

(Please sign in ink)

When To File: (R.S.A. 71-A:18)

1. For Towns reporting on a calendar year basis, this report must be filed on or before March 1st, 1986.
2. For Town reporting on an optional fiscal year basis (FY ending June 30, 1986), this report must be filed on or before September 1st. 1986.

Where to File:

Municipal Services Division, Department of Revenue Administration
P.O. Box 457, Concord, New Hampshire 03301

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Three copies of this report are sent to each town. Selectmen, treasurer, and tax collector are expected to cooperate in making out this report. When made out, one copy should be returned to the Department of Revenue Administration and one copy should be placed on file among the town records. The third copy is for use in preparing the annual printed report for the voters.

Town of Milford

	ASSETS			BALANCE	
200	**Cash:**				
201	*All funds in custody of treasurer (See instructions-Attach Supporting Schedule)*	395,732	97		
202	*In hands of officials (See Instructions-Attach Supporting Schedule)*	846,464	72		
203					
204					
205					
206	**TOTAL CASH**			1,242,197	69
207	Capital Reserve Funds: (R.S.A., Chap. 35) (State Purpose of Fund) (Offsets similar liability account)				
208					
209					
210					
211					
212	**Total Capital Reserve Funds**				
213	*Accounts Due to the Town*				
214	Due from State:				
215	Joint Highway Construc'n Accounts, Unexpended Bal. In State Treasury				
216					
217					
218					
219					
220					
221					
222	Other bills due Town:				
223	Lien For the Elderly (RSA 72:38-A) (Offsets similar liability account)				
224	Due from Communications Center	22,424	86		
225					
226					
227					
228	Prepaid Expenses	34,432	00		
229					
230					
231					
232	**Total Accounts Due to the Town**			56,856	86
233	Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)				
234	(a) Levy of 1984	54,746	60		
235	(b) Levy of 1983	15,161	08		
236	(c) Levy of 1982	2,372	95		
237	(d) Previous Years	2,302	39		
238	**Total Unredeemed Taxes**			74,583	02
239	Uncollected Taxes: (Including All Taxes)				
240	(a) Levy of 1985	821,927	64		
241	(b) Levy of 1984	1,275	68		
242	(c) Levy of 1983				
243	(d) Previous Years				
244	(e) Uncollected Sewer Rents Assessments (Offsets similar liability account)				
245	**Total Uncollected Taxes**			823,203	32
246	Total Assets (Lines 206 + 212 + 232 + 238 + 245)			2,196,840	89
247	Fund Balance—Deficit—Current Deficit (Excess of liabilities over assets)				
248	**Grand Total (Lines 246 + 247)**			2,196,840	89
249	Fund Balance—December 31, 1984	345,487	72		
250	Fund Balance—December 31, 1985	318,138	67		
251	Change in Financial Condition				

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LIABILITIES

300	Accounts Owed by the Town:				
301	Bills outstanding				
302	Unexpended Balanaces of Special Appropriations: (Attach Schedule)	7,002	47		
303	Unexpended Balanaces of Bond & Note Funds (Attach Schedule)				
304	Sewer Fund	191	19		
305	Parking Meter Fund	363	89		
306	Unexpended Reveue Sharing Funds				
307	Unexpended Law Enforcement Assistance Funds				
308	Unexpended State Highway Subsidy Funds				
309	Performance Guarantee (Bond) Deposits				
310	Uncollected Sewer Rents/Assessments (Offsets similar asset account)				
311	TRA - B Funds	524	83		
312	Escrow Fund Deposits	39,726	97		
313	Due to State:				
314					
315	Dog License Fees Collected—Not Remitted				
316	Withheld Retirement Contributions	741	06		
317	Withheld Police Pension Contributions	2,789	05		
318	Miscellaneous Payroll Withholdings	481	97		
319					
320	Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)				
321	County Taxes Payable				
322	Precincts Taxes Payable				
323	School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	1,748,387	92		
324					
325	Tax Anticipation Notes Outstanding: List each note separately with name of holder and maturity date				
326	Reserve Fund Balance: West/Elm Street Intersection	2,000	00		
327	Keyes Field Road	2,178	58		
328	Jones B ridge	66,000	00		
329	Smoke and Heat System	3,714	00		
330	Highway Block Grant	4,045	29		
331	Fire Station Painting	555	00		
332	Other Liabilities (Attach Schedule)				
333	Property Taxes Collected in Advance				
334	Lien for the Elderly (Offsets similar asset account)				
335					
336					
337	**Total Accounts Owed by the Town**				
338					
339	State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:				
340	(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury				
341	(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury				
342	**Total of State and Town Joint Highway Construction Account**				
343	Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset account)				
344					
345					
346					
347	**Total Capital Reserve Funds**				
348	Total Liabilities (Line 337 + 342 + 347)			1,878,702	22
349	Fund Balance—Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)			318,138	67
350					
351					
352	**Grand Total (Line 348 + 349)**			2,196,840	89
353					

Note: DO NOT INCLUDE OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS AMONG LIABILITIES ON THIS PAGE: SUCH DEBT MUST BE REPORTED ON PAGE 8.

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RECEIPTS

1	**FROM LOCAL TAXES:** (Collected and Remitted to Treasurer				
2	Property Taxes — Current Year — 1985	4,980,903	24		
3	Property Taxes — Collected in Advance				
4	Resident Taxes — Current Year — 1985	51,960	00		
5	Resident Taxes — Collected in Advance				
6	National Bank Stock Taxes — Current Year 1985	4,155	42		
7	Yield Taxes — Current Year — 1985	4,942	95		
8	Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	764,754	29		
9	Resident Taxes — Previous Years	9,600	00		
10	Land Use Change Tax — Current and Prior Years $1850.00 + $47,540.00	49,390	00		
11	Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	34,681	89		
12	Penalties: Resident Taxes	1,212	00		
13	Tax sales redeemed	123,882	82		
14	Tax Sales Redeemed Interest	19,864	24		
15	**Total Taxes Collect and Remitted**			6,045,346	85
16	**INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE**				
17	Shared Revenue	489,935	07		
18	Highway Block Grant	100,411	94		
19	Railroad Tax	3	97		
20	State Aid Water Pollution Projects	252,765	00		
21	Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	18	22		
22	Reimb. Municipal Court				
23	Other Reimbursements (Attach Schedule)				
24					
25					
26					
27					
28	Other State Revenues (Attach Schedule)				
29					
30	Other Income - See Schedule #30	1,200,483	67		
31					
32					
33	**INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - FEDERAL**				
34	Federal Grants				
35					
36					
37					
38					
39	Other Federal Grants (Attach Schedule)				
40	**Total Intergovernmental Revenues**			2,043,617	87
41	**LICENSES AND PERMITS**				
42	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	576,808	00		
43	Dog Licenses	2,940	95		
44	Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10,173	21		
45	Boat Taxes	3,340	45		
46					
47					
48					
49	Other Licenses and Permits (Attach Schedule)				
50	**Total Licenses and Permits**			593,262	61

1	**CHARGES FOR SERVICES**				
2	Income From Departments See Schedule #52	336,862	97		
3	Rent of Town Property				
4					
5					
6					
7	Other Charges for Services (Attach Schedule)				
8	**Total Charge For Services**			336,862	97
9	**MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES**				
10	Interest on Deposits	5,919	89		
11	Sale of Town ~~Property~~ Equipment	2,500	25		
12	District Court	3,512	00		
13	NOW account interest	9,215	86		
14	Interest on Library Capital Project	12,461	44		
15	Reimbursement from other funds - See Schedule #65	40,399	72		
16	Other Miscellaneous Revenues (Attach Schedule) - See Schedule #66	14,544	18		
17	**Total Miscellaneous Revenues**			88,553	34
18	**OTHER FINANCING SOURCES**				
19	Proceeds of Long Term Notes				
20	Proceeds of Bond Issues				
21	Income from Water, Sewer and ~~Electric Departments~~ Truck, Alarm	16,433	65		
22	Withdrawal from Capital Reserve				
23	Revenue Sharing Entitlement Funds				
24	Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds				
25	Investments	338,000	00		
26					
27	Money market Interest	125,259	84		
28					
29	Other Financing Sources (Attach Schedule)				
30	**Total Other Financing Sources**			479,693	49
31	**NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS**				
32	New Trust Funds received during year				
33	Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	4,400,000	00		
34	Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of Bond Issues				
35	Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of Long Term Notes				
36	Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of Federal Aid				
37	Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of State Aid				
38	Yield Tax Security Deposits	2,212	68		
39	Escrow Deposits	146,750	00		
40	Yield Tax Interest	114	96		
41	Escrow Interest	3,223	01		
42					
43					
44					
45	Other Non-Revenue Receipts (Attach Schedule)				
46	**Total Non-Revenue Receipts**			4,552,300	65
47	**Total Receipts from All Sources**			14,139,637	78
48	Cash on Hand January 1, 1985 (July 1, 1985)			971,640	59
49	**Grand Total**			15,111,278	37

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PAYMENTS

	GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
100	Town officers' salaries	32,909	76		
101	Town officers' expenses	116,611	49		
102	Election and Registration expenses	2,648	80		
103	Cemeteries	50,344	62		
104	General Government Buildings - Town Buildings	53,103	86		
105	Reappraisal of Property				
106	Planning and Zoning	22,909	87		
107	Legal Expenses	32,386	88		
108	Advertising and Regional Association Audit and Accounting	6,430	00		
109	Contingency Fund				
110	Other General Governmental Expenses (Attach Schedule) Schedule #110	27,962	92		
111	**Total General Governmental Expenses**			345,308	20
112	**PUBLIC SAFETY**				
113	Police Department	374,653	34		
114	Fire Department	83,622	41		
115	Civil Defense	3,017	13		
116	Building Inspection	40,872	25		
117	Other Public Safety Expenses (Attach Schedule) Communications Center	104,432	24		
118	**Total Public Safety Expenses**			606,597	37
119	**HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES**				
120	Town Maintenance				
121	General Highway Department Expenses Public Works Administration	58,932	12		
122	Street Lighting	50,738	25		
123	Hydrant Rental	29,300	00		
124	Wilton Water Works	750	00		
125	Other Highways and Bridges Expenses (Attach Schedule) Schedule #125	293,135	45		
126	**Total Highways and Bridges Expenses**			432,855	82
127	**SANITATION**				
128	Solid Waste Disposal - Transfer Station	369,486	08		
129	Garbage Removal				
130	Other Sanitation Expenses (Attach Schedule)				
131	**Total Sanitation Expenses**			369,486	08
132	**HEALTH**				
133	Health Department	5,600	20		
134	Hospitals and Ambulances - Voluntary Ambulance Service	29,745	15		
135	Animal Control				
136	Vital Statistics	390	00		
137	Other Health Expenses (Attach Schedule)				
138	**Total Health Expenses**			35,735	35
139	**WELFARE**				
140	General Assistance - Town Poor	34,330	41		
141	Old Age Assistance	28,773	74		
142	Aid to the Disabled				
143	Other Welfare Expenses (Attach Schedule)				
144	**Total Welfare Expenses**			63,104	15

YMENTS — (Continued)

CULTURE AND RECREATION				
Library	84,133	62		
Parks and ~~Recreation~~ Playgrounds	47,561	30		
Patriotic Purposes - Memorial Day	1,713	43		
~~Conservation Commission~~ Band Concerts	3,487	13		
Other Culture and Recreation Expenses (Attach Schedule)				
Total Culture and Recreational Expenses			136,895	48
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal of Long-Term Bond & Notes	301,186	33		
Interest Expense — Long-Term Bonds & Notes	279,392	97		
Interest Expense — Tax Anticipation Notes & Temp. Note Expense	137,681	85		
Interest Expense — Other Temporary Loans				
Fiscal Charges on Debt				
Total Debt Service Payments			718,261	15
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Total Capital Outlay				
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:				
Revaluation	35,000	00		
Fire Truck	35,000	00		
Class IV & V Highways	10,000	00		
~~Municipal and District Court Expenses~~ Ambulance Cap. Reserve	5,000	00		
Other Operating Transfers Out (Attach Schedule)				
Total Operating Transfers Out			85,000	00
MISCELLANEOUS				
Municipal Water Department				
Municipal Sewer Department				
~~Municipal Electric Department~~ Workmen's Compensation	34,857	92		
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions See Schedule #177	76,494	63		
Insurance - Group Health Insurance	74,856	52		
Unemployment Compensation	3,530	20		
~~Other Miscellaneous Expenses (Attach Schedule)~~ Prop. & Liab Insurance	34,667	52		
Total Miscellaneous Expenses			224,406	79
UNCLASSIFIED:				
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	4,400,000	00		
Taxes bought by town	96,775	73		
~~Discounts~~ Abatements and Refunds	2,008	70		
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Trust Funds)				
Payment of Lien for the elderly (RSA 72:38-A)				
Refund and Payment from Yield Tax Escrow Fund				
Other Unclassified expenses (Attach Schedule) Schedule #189	1,547,732	34		
Total Unclassified Expenses			6,046,516	77
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
Payment to State a/c Dog License and Marriage License Fees				
Taxes paid to County	451,804	00		
Payments to Precincts $2,557,500.00 $1,795,609.62				
Payments to School Districts (1985 Tax $) (1986 Tax $)	4,353,109	52		
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisons			4,804,913	52
Total Payments for all Purposes			13,869,080	68
Cash on hand December 31, 1985 — (June 30, 1986) (Attach Schedule)			1,242,197	69
Grand Total			15,111,278	37

BONDS AND LONG TERM NOTES AUTHORIZED-UNISSUED:

As of December 31, 1985, June 30, 1986 (1)

Bonds and Long Term Notes Authorized-Unissued: Purpose (List Each Separately)	Year	Amount	

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1985, June 30, 1986

1. Long-Term Notes Outstanding: (List Each Issue Separately)	Purpose of Issue (2)	Amount			
				• • • •	•
				• • • •	•
See Attached list				• • • •	•
				• • • •	•
				• • • •	•
2. Total Long-Term Notes Outstanding		• • • •	•	4,318,483	33
3. Bonds Outstanding: (List Each Issue Separately)					
				• • • •	•
				• • • •	•
See attached list				• • • •	•
4. Total Bonds Outstanding		• • • •	•	1,165,100	00
5. Total Long-Term Indebtedness — December 31, 1985, June 30, 1986 (Line 2 Plus Line 4)		• • • •	•	5,483,583	33

(1) Amount of outstanding long term indebtedness must be reported as of the end of the municipality's ficsal year, i.e., in towns reporting on a calendar year basis-December 31, 1985 in towns reporting on a fiscal year basis - June 30, 1986 or other applicable date.

(2) Use code "S" for Sewer Bonds; "W" for Water Bonds; "G" for General Purpose Bonds.

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS

1. Outstanding Long-Term Debt — January 1, 1985, July 1, 1985	• • • •	•	4,834,769	66
2. New Debt Created During Fiscal Year:	• • • •	•	• • • •	•
a. Long-Term Notes Issues	0		• • • •	•
b. Bonds Issued	950,000	00	• • • •	•
3. Total (Line 2a and 2b)	• • • •	•	950,000	00
4. Total (Line 1 and 3)	• • • •	•	5,784,769	66
5. Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:	• • • •	•	• • • •	•
a. Long-Term Notes Paid	277,286	33	• • • •	•
b. Bonds Paid	23,900	00	• • • •	•
6. Total (Line 5a and 5b)	• • • •	•	301,186	33
7. Outstanding Long-Term Debt — December 31, 1985, June 30, 1986	• • • •	•		
(Line 4 Less Line 6)	• • • •	•	5,483,583	33

DO NOT REPORT LONG-TERM INDEBTENDESS AS LIABILITIES ON PAGE 3

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SCHEDULE #30 OTHER INCOME

Election and Registration	115.00
Ambulance Service	15,299.81
Traffic Fund	316.00
Town Office	206.00
Town Histories	526.50
Water Department	61,516.11
Police Department	26,031.81
Communications Center	41,359.07
Town Poor	2,626.94
Cemeteries	33,815.23
Civil Defense	1,616.19
Fire Department	810.00
Public Library Bonds	1,016,245.01
Total Schedule #30	1,200,483.67

SCHEDULE #52 INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS

Parks and Playgrounds	21.18
Building Inspection	48,369.00
Town Buildings	230.93
Board of Adjustment	4,905.97
Planning Board	12,066.04
Transfer Station	161,530.00
Highway Maintenance - Summer	2,054.50
Highway Maintenance - Winter	3,094.67
Sewer Maintenance	32,511.70
Sewer Construction	7,699.27
Public Works Administration	29,812.00
Parking Meters	11,020.21
Gifts and Donations	23,472.50
Miscellaneous	75.00
Total Schedule #52	336,862.97

SCHEDULE #65 REIMBURSEMENT FROM OTHER FUNDS

Elm Street Water Main Phase 1	3,145.00
Elm Street Water Main Phase 2	2,414.25
Pick up Truck and Alarm System	5,151.22
Water Main - Dearborn, North, Amherst Strts.	1,740.00
From Other Funds	27,949.25
Total Schedule #65	40,399.72

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SCHEDULE #66 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Insurance	858.00
Unemployment Compensation	7,548.20
FICA Withheld	134.17
Health Insurance	834.02
Welfare	1,200.00
Miscellaneous Deductions	225.00
Ambulance	125.00
Fire Department Insurance Claim	646.17
Insurance Claim - Police	2,587.66
Insurance Dividend	97.90
Insurance	118.02
State Grant - Hurst Tool	170.04
Total Schedule #66	14,544.18

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SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

	Amount	Total
1. Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Chevy Pickup and Alarm System	0	
Communications Center	18,333.33	
Curtis Wells	380,000.00	
Water Main -Dearborn,North, Amherst	63,250.00	
Elm Street Water Main, Phase 1	59,500.00	
Elm Street Water Main, Phase 11	46,400.00	
F.H.A. Cap. Proj. Sewer - Town	971,208.00	
- State	2,668,792.00	
Keyes Pool Renovations	11,000.00	
Transfer Station	100,000.00	
Total Long Term Notes:		4,318,483.33
2. Bonds Outstanding:		
Cap. Proj Bond - Sewer	215,100.00	
Cap. Proj. Bond - Library	950,000.00	
Total Bonds Outstanding:		1,165,100.00
TOTAL LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS:		$5,483,583.33

SCHEDULE #110 OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENSES

Trustees of Trust Funds	1,835.50
Board of Adjustment	7,854.95
Auto Permit Refunds	1,314.00
Tax Sale Expense	2,103.65
Dog Payments to State	306.00
Dog Payments to Town Clerk	665.50
Assessing	13,875.80
Property Tax Abatement Interest Expense	7.52
Total Schedule #110	$27,962.92

SCHEDULE #125 OTHER HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Highway Maintenance - Summer	62,294.14
Highway Maintenance - Winter	150,292.59
Highway Oiling	31,414.25
Sidewalk Construction	3,062.78
Sewer Maintenance	40,949.18
Sewer Construction	5,122.51
Total Schedule #125	$293,135.45

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SCHEDULE #177	F.I.C.A., RETIREMENT, PENSION
Police Pension	28,544.83
Retirement	2,521.46
Retirees	548.87
F.I.C.A.	44,879.47
Total Schedule #177	$76,494.63

SCHEDULE #189	OTHER UNCLASSIFIED EXPENSES	
Water Department Payroll		61,516.11
Subdivision security deposit refund		114,299.50
Hurst Tool		170.04
Ambulance Refunds		286.80
Yield Tax paid to Tax Collector		984.58
Earth removal security deposit refund		3,000.00
Earth removal security deposit interest refund		809.77
Proeprty & Resident tax sale interest expense		7,332.22
Accounts Receivable - Advance on Library		1,016,245.01
Accounts Receivable - Advance on Sewer Project		951.65
Accounts Receivable - Advance on Water Dept. Truck		15,482.00
Prepaid Expense - 1986 Property & Liab. Insurance		34,432.00
Town Road Aid A and B		26,598.35
Traffic Signal Light		2,943.85
REserve Fund Balance		2,871.24
Refunds - Miscellaneous		1,507.09
Refund - Board of Adjustment		188.26
Miscellaneous:	MIsc. Withholdings	225.00
	Withheld health ins. contrib.	846.88
	Withheld FICA	134.17
Parking meter Expense		12,018.04
Income from Grants Expenditure		858.00
Ground Water Protection		927.00
Solid Waste Management		1,666.67
White Parking Lot		2,500.00
Fire Station painting		8,945.00
Milford REgional Counseling		5,000.00
Nashua Community Council		2,500.00
Highway Block Grant		96,366.65
Armory Road drainage		7,947.57
Keyes Field Road work		6,293.47
Dump Truck		2,000.00
Sidewalk Plow		19,050.00
Historical Society		2,000.00
Conservation Commission		3,000.00
Nashua Regional Planning Commission		4,411.00
Union Street Sidewalk construction		3,082.49
Meals on Wheels		7,200.00
Land Acquisition Fund		25,000.00
Labor Day parade		2,500.00
Library Modems		3,500.00
Souhegan Valley Association for Handicapped		1,500.00
Town Hall Generator		8,349.00
Backhoe		34,305.00
Employees Withholding		(4,012.08)
Total Schedule #189		$1,547,732.34

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand January 1, 1985		971,640.59
1985 Property Tax	4,980,903.24	
1985 Property Tax Interest	2,149.39	
1984 Property Tax	761,938.77	
1984 Property Tax Interest	31,101.01	
1983&Prior Property Tax	1,928.09	
1983&Prior Property Tax Interest	1,431.49	
1985 Yield Taxes	4,942.95	
1984 Yield Taxes	887.43	
1984 Tax Sales Redeemed	50,627.10	
1984 Tax Sales Redeemed Interest	2,119.72	
1983 Tax Sales Redeemed	46,124.17	
1983 Tax Sales Redeemed Interest	7,661.95	
1982 & Prior Tax Sales redeemed	27,131.55	
1982 & Prior Tax Sales redeemed Int.	10,082.57	
1985 Resident Taxes	51,960.00	
1985 Resident Tax Penalties	263.00	
1984 Resident Taxes	9,500.00	
1984 Resident Taxes Penalties	939.00	
1983 & Prior Resident Taxes	100.00	
1983 & Prior Resident Taxes penalties	10.00	5,991,801.43
National Bank Tax		4,155.42
Boat Taxes		3,340.45
Dog Taxes		2,940.95
Current Use - prior year		1,850.00
Motor Vehicle Permits		576,808.00
Business Licences Permits		10,173.21
Current use - current year		47,540.00
Income from State:		
Highway Block Grant	489,935.07	
Sewer	252,765.00	
R.R. Tax	3.97	
N.H. Block Grant	100,411.94	
Misc. Forest Land	18.22	
Misc. - Hurst tool	170.04	843,304.24
Board of Selectmen:		
Election & Registration	115.00	
Ambulance Service	15,299.81	
Traffic Fund	316.00	
Police Department	27,607.06	
Town Offices	206.00	
Town Histories	526.50	
Water Account	61,516.11	
Communication Center	41,359.07	
Town Poor	2,626.94	
Cemeteries	33,815.23	
Civil Defense	1,616.19	
Fire Department	810.00	
Public Library Bonds	1,016,245.01	1,202,058.92

Other Departments:		
Parks & Playgrounds	21.18	
Building Inspection	48,369.00	
Town Buildings	230.93	
Board of Adjustment	4,905.97	
Planning Board	12,066.04	
Transfer Station	161,530.00	
Highway Maint. Summer	2,054.50	
Highway Maint. Winter	3,094.67	
Sewer Maintenance	32,511.70	
Sewer Construction	7,699.27	
Public Works Admimistration	29,812.00	
Parking Meters	11,020.21	
Gifts & Donations	23,472.50	
Misc.	75.00	336,862.97
District Court		3,512.00
Interest on Investments		5,919.89
NOW Account Interest		9,215.86
Int. on Library Cap. Project		12,461.44
Reimbursement other funds		40,399.72
Accts. Rec. Water Truck, Sewer		16,433.65
Sale of Equipment		925.00
Other Income Misc.		14,374.14
Investments		338,000.00
Tax Anticipation Notes		4,400,000.00
Money Market Interest		125,259.84
Yield tax interest		114.96
Escrow Accounts interest		3,223.01
Escrow deposits		146,750.00
Yield tax deposits		2,212.68
Total Debits to all accounts & starting balance		15,111,278.37
Total Orders from all Accounts		13,869,080.68
Cash Balance December 31,1985		$ 1,242,197.69

Other Liabilities:		
Withheld retirement	741.06	
Withheld Police Pension	2,789.05	
Misc. payroll withholdings	481.97	
Accounts Payable - suppliers	7,002.47	
Balance Due Schools	1,748,387.92	1,759,402.47
Due To Other Funds:		
Sewer Use	191.19	
TRA - B Funds	524.83	
Parking Meter Fund	363.89	1,079.91
Escrow Fund Deposits		39,726.97

Reserved Fund Balance:		
West/Elm Street Intersection	2,000.00	
Keyes Field Road	2,178.58	
Jones Bridge	66,000.00	
Smoke & Heat Alarm	3,714.00	
Highway Grant	4,045.29	
Fire station painting	555.00	78,492.87
Unreserved Fund Balance		318,138.67
		$2,196,840.89

Assets:	
Cash in Bank Accounts	1,242,197.69
Uncollected Taxes	823,203.32
Unredeemed Taxes	74,583.02
Prepaid Expenses	34,432.00
Due From Communications Center	22,424.86
	$2,196,840.89

Septima L. Gaidmore

What the Town is Worth

	1984	1985
Land	$14,730,862	$15,711,601
Buildings	64,639,006	75,086,696
Factories	6,580,000	8,154,300
Utilities and Tanks	2,290,200	2,290,820
Manufactured Housing	2,088,670	2,380,520
Total before exemptions	$90,328,738	$103,623,937
Less:		
Blind Exemptions	45,900	37,000
Elderly Exemptions	1,544,550	1,424,800
Handicapped Exemptions	7,400	7,400
Total Exemptions	$1,607,850	$1,469,200
NET VALUATION:	$88,720,888	$102,154,737

Represents an increase in Net Valuation for 1985 over 1984 in the amount of $13,433,849.

1985

TOWN CLERK

DOG ACCOUNT

9	1984 Dog Licenses Issued	$ 9.40
636	1985 Dog Licenses Issued	2523.20
5	1985 Kennel Licenses Issued	190.00
	1985 Dog Penalties Collected	180.60
10	Extra Dog Tags Issued @.25¢	2.50
	Dog Fines Assessed and Collected	60.00
	Paid Town Treasurer	$2965.70

AUTO ACCOUNT

Auto Permits Issued Jan.1 Through Dec. 31, 1985

750	January	$ 38,852.00
673	February	33,840.00
990	March	45,546.00
1077	April	55,299.00
1010	May	48,393.00
949	June	49,066.00
1013	July	56,616.00
954	August	49,701.00
854	September	50,741.00
938	October	53,943.00
797	November	50,086.00
726	December	44,725.00
10701	Paid Town Treasurer	$576,808.00

Wilfred A. Leduc, Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

JANUARY 1, 1986

DR.

TO:	1985 Property Tax Levy	$5,820,133.58
TO:	1985 Added Property Taxes	1,652.83
TO:	1985 Bank Stock Levy	4,155.42
TO:	1985 Current Use Tax Levy	47,540.00
TO:	1985 Yield Tax Levy	5,040.95
TO:	1985 Interest Collected	2,149.39
		5,880,672.17

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	4,980,903.24
Bank Stock Taxes	4,155.42
Current Use Taxes	47,540.00
Yield Taxes	4,942.95
Interest Collected	2,149.39
By Property Taxes Abated	30,825.52
By Property Taxes Uncollected Jan.1, 1986	811,569.74
By Yield Taxes Uncollected Jan.1, 1986	98.00
By Overpayment of Taxes (Refunded)	(1,512.09)
	$5,880,672.17

DR.

TO:	1985 Resident Tax Levy	$59,840.00
TO:	1985 Resident Taxes Added (601)	6,010.00
TO:	1985 Resident Penalties	263.00
		66,113.00

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer;	
Resident Taxes	51,960.00
Penalties Collected	263.00
By Resident Taxes Abated	3,630.00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected Jan.1, 1986	10,260.00
	$66,113.00

DR.

TO:	1984 Property Taxes Uncollected Jan.1,1985	$762,870.97
TO:	1984 Current Use Taxes Uncollected Jan.1,'85	1,850.00
TO:	1984 Yield Taxes Uncollected Jan1, 1985	2,093.11
TO:	1984 Interest Collected	31,101.01
		797,915.09

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	761,938.77
Property Interest	30,869.77
Current Use Taxes	1,850.00
Current Use Interest	231.24
Yield Taxes	887.43
By Property Taxes Abated	932.20
By Yiled Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1986	1,205.68
	$797,915.09

DR.

TO:	1984 Resident Taxes Uncollected Jan.1, 1985	$11,300.00
TO:	1984 Resident Taxes Added (187)	1,870.00
TO:	1984 Penalties Collected	939.00
		14,109.00

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	9,500.00
Penalties Collected	939.00
By Resident Taxes Abated	3,600.00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected Jan.1, 1986	70.00
	$14,109.00

DR.

TO:	1983 Resident Taxes Uncollected Jan.1, 1985	$40.00
TO:	1983 Resident Taxes Added (5)	50.00
TO:	1983 Penalties Collected	8.00
		98.00

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	$80.00
Penalties Collected	8.00
By Resident Taxes Abated	10.00
	$98.00

DR.

TO:	1982 Property Taxes Uncollected Jan.1,'85	$306.13
TO:	1982 Interest Collected	96.34
		402.47

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	219.83
Interest Collected	96.34
By Property Taxes Abated	86.30
	$402.47

DR.

TO:	1982 Resident Taxes Added (2)	$20.00
TO:	1982 Penalties Collected	2.00
		22.00

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	20.00
Penalties Collected	2.00
	$22.00

DR.

TO:	1981 Property Taxes Uncollected Jan.1,'85	$348.58
TO:	1981 Interest Collected	133.07
		481.65

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	62.10
Interest Collected	133.07
By Property Taxes Abated	286.48
	$481.65

DR.

TO:	1980 Property Taxes Uncollected Jan.1'85	$2,909.28
TO:	1980 Interest Collected	1,202.08
		4,111.36

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	1,646.16
Interest Collected	1,202.08
By Property Taxes Abated	1,263.12
	$4,111.36

SEWER TAX ACCOUNT

DR.

TO:	1985 Tax Warrant Levies	$446,223.57
TO:	1984 Uncollected Taxes Jan.1, 1985	52,347.41
TO:	1985 Interst Billed	2,097.85
		500,668.83

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Sewer Users Taxes	438,346.92
Interest Collected	1,732.09
By Sewer Users Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1986	59,824.44
By Sewer Interest Billed Uncollected Jan. 1, 1986	765.38
	$500,668.83

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT

DR.

	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
Taxes Sold to Town July 19, 1985	$109,359.28				
Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1985		$63,705.44	$27,704.40	$4,543.00	$701.33
Interest Collected After Sale	1,991.26	7,660.15	8,324.64	2,023.31	
Redemption Costs	256.50	320.80	53.20	15.20	
	111,607.04	71,686.39	36,082.24	6,581.51	701.33

CR.

Remittances to Jan.1, 1986	55,382.42	55,891.39	33,568.19	4,980.45	
Abatements During The Year		108.38			
Deeded to Town Unredeemed Taxes	56,224.62	15,686.62	2,514.05	1,601.06	701.33
	$111,607.04	71,686.39	36,082.24	6,581.51	701.33

RECAPITULATION

Total Turned Over To Town Treasurer

1985	Taxes	$5,531,993.01
1984	Taxes	806,216.21
1983	Taxes	88.00
1982	Taxes	338.17
1981	Taxes	195.17
1980	Taxes	2,848.24
Taxes Redeemed		149,822.45
		$6,491,501.25

Wilfred A. Leduc, Tax Collector

MILFORD TAX RATE ANALYSIS

	1984	1985
Net Town Appropriation	$1,087,652	$1,331,610
Net School Appropriation	4,120,610	4,305,887
Net County Appropriation	424,352	451,804
Total Town, School, County	$5,632,614	$6,089,301
Deduct:		
Business Profits Tax	(319,812)	(319,812)
Add:		
War Service Credits	45,100	42,700
Overlay	30,118	50,471
TOTAL TAXES TO BE RAISED:	$5,388,020	$5,862,660

(An increase of $474,640.00 for 1985 over 1984)

TAX RATE (Per Thousand)

	1984		1985		
	*B.P.T.A.	Rate	B.P.T.A.	Rate	Increase/Decrease
Town	$66,201	$12.36	$66,201	$13.30	+ 94¢
School	236,021	43.78	236,021	39.84	- 3.94
County	17,590	4.59	17,590	4.59	- 34¢
	$319,812	$60.73	$319,812	$57.39	-$3.34

* Business Profits Tax Allocation

Report of The Common Trust Fund Investments of The City or Town of Milford, N. H. on December 31, 19 85

HOW INVESTED		PRINCIPAL					INCOME			
NO. OF SHARES OR OTHER UNITS	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.) Please indicate by an asterisk (*) any defaited securities being held pursuant to RSA 31:25-a and type an explanation for the retention on the bottom of this form. (RSA 31:25-c)	Balance Beginning Year	ADDITIONS: Purchases	ADDITIONS: Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Time Deposit	Souhegan National Bank							4,654 71	471 83	471 83	4,654 71
"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	10,000 00					10,000 00		1,478 90	1,478 90	
"	Numerica Savings Bank	154,000 00					154,000 00		16,137 68	16,137 68	
"	Souhegan National Bank	105,000 00					105,000 00		10,881 94	10,881 94	
"	Milford Co-Operative Bank	3,500 00					3,500 00		380 76	380 76	
"	Nashua Federal Savings & Loan Assn.	100,000 00					100,000 00		9,564 57	9,564 57	
"	First Federal Bank	85,897 34					85,897 34		9,253 34	9,253 34	
"	Peterborough Savings Bank	15,000 00					15,000 00		1,813 88	1,813 88	
204	BankEast (at no cost)	0					0		130 56	130 56	
54	BankEast (at no cost)							0	34 56	34 56	0
	Souhegan National Bank										
	principal cash - NOW account	6,985 22	6,800 00				13,785 22		513 48	513 48	
	income cash - NOW account							2,098 29	584 01	1,033 15	1,649 15
	TOTALS	480,382 56	6,800 00				487,182 56	6,753 00	51,245 51	51,694 65	6,303 86

Fees and expenses, if any, paid for Professional Banking Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Bank: _____
2. Fees Paid: $ _____
3. Expenses Paid: $ _____
4. Were these fees and expenses paid for totally from income? Yes ___ No ___

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of Milford, N. H. on December 31, 19 85

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank, deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If Common trust — So State	%	PRINCIPAL Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	INCOME Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Various	Cemetery Trust Fund	Perpetual Care	Common Trust	54.3	260,777 04	6,800 00			267,577 04	4,654 71	10.488	28,213 28	28,213 28	4,654 71
1969	George & Minnie Falconer	Gen. Library Exp.	"	.2	998 08				998 08		10.488	104 68	104 68	
1890	Ezra Gay Fund	"	"	2.2	10,474 09				10,474 09		10.488	1,098 52	1,098 52	
1890	Nancy Averill Fund	"	"	.0	171 32				171 32		10.488	17 97	17 97	
1913	Alice Gray Fund	"	"	.2	873 98				873 98		10.488	91 66	91 66	
1913	Miranda Smith Fund	"	"	.4	2,009 91				2,009 91		10.488	210 80	210 80	
1913	Esther Thompson Fund	"	"	.2	955 79				955 79		10.488	100 24	100 24	
1922	Andrew J. & Ellie J. Dutton Fund	"	"	.1	261 36				261 36		10.488	27 41	27 41	
1921	Josephine Dayfoot Fund	"	"	.8	4,011 60				4,011 60		10.488	420 74	420 74	
1934	Hannah E. Webster Fund	"	"	.2	873 98				873 98		10.488	91 66	91 66	
1945	James Day Fund	"	"	2.2	10,646 04				10,646 04		10.488	1,116 56	1,116 56	
1953	Annabel C. Secombe Fund	"	"	.4	1,799 21				1,799 21		10.488	188 70	188 70	
1955	O. W. Lull Fund	"	"	2.4	11,623 45				11,623 45		10.488	1,219 07	1,219 07	
1957	Paul H. Hutchinson Fund	"	"	21.0	100,942 60				100,942 60		10.488	10,586 86	10,586 86	
1959	Mary E. & Helen E. Gilsum Fund	"	"	.2	998 08				998 08		10.488	104 68	104 68	
1959	James J. Howison Fund	"	"	5.2	24,951 86				24,951 86		10.488	2,616 95	2,616 95	
1956	Benjamin F. Prescott Fund	"	"	1.0	4,990 37				4,990 37		10.488	523 39	523 39	
1957	Julian M. Tarbell Fund	Library Grounds	"	1.2	5,573 93				5,573 93		10.488	584 59	584 59	
1942	Minnie G. Epps Fund	Library Books	"	4.7	22,391 21				22,391 21		10.488	2,348 39	2,348 39	
1907	Dorcas & Mary Peabody Fund	Library Children's Room	"	1.2	5,983 02				5,983 02		10.488	627 50	627 50	
1937	Frank E. Kaley Fund	High School Prize	"	1.9	9,075 64				9,075 64	2,098 29	10.488	951 86	1,401 00	1,649 15
				100.0	480,382 56	6,800 00			487,182 56	6,753 00	10.488	51,245 51	51,694 65	6,303 86

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	Capital Reserve Funds													
1/ 6/82	Milford Fire Dept.	To purchase Fire Truck	Bank Money Market		4,237 13	35,000 00			39,237 13	510 71		377 04		887 75
2/12/82	Milford Ambulance Service	To purchase Ambulance	Bank Money Market		10,475 04	5,000 00			15,475 04	468 81		869 07		1,337 88
12/28/84	Milford Highway Dept.	Road Improvements	Bank Cert. of Deposit		10,000 00	10,000 00			20,000 00	0		1,051 53		1,051 53
12/20/85	Milford Revaluation Fund	Revaluation Cost	Bank Cert. of Deposit		0	35,000 00			35,000 00	0				0
					24,712 17	85,000 00			109,712 17	979 52		2,297 64		3,277 16

TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

COMMON TRUST FUNDS

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 1985

ASSETS

Income Assets		
Souhegan National Bank - NOW account	$ 1,649.15	
Souhegan National Bank - savings certificate	4,654.71	
54 shares - BankEast (Note 1)	-	$ 6,303.86
Principal Assets		
Souhegan National Bank - NOW account	13,785.22	
Savings certificates	473,397.34	
204 shares - BankEast (Note 1)	-	487,182.56
TOTAL ASSETS		$493,486.42

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Income of Funds		
Frank E. Kaley Prize Speaking Fund	$ 1,649.15	
Cemetery Trust Funds	4,654.71	$ 6,303.86
Principal of Funds		
Balance, December 31, 1984	480,382.56	
Additions to funds - Cemetery Funds - Perpetual Care	6,800.00	
Balance, December 31, 1985		487,182.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$493,486.42

TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

COMMON TRUST FUNDS

STATEMENT OF FUND INCOME RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1985

Receipts			
Unexpended Income, December 31, 1984			
Souhegan National Bank - NOW account		$ 2,098.29	
Souhegan National Bank - savings certificate		4,654.71	
27 shares - BankEast (Note 1)		-	$ 6,753.00
Income Received			
Interest on savings certificates		49,982.90	
Interest on NOW accounts		1,097.49	
Dividends on stocks		165.12	51,245.51
Balance of income			57,998.51
Distribution of Income			
Cemetery Funds			
Milford Public Works:			
Perpetual Care - Cemetery Funds	$26,348.07		
Hutchinson Fund	818.43		
Kaley Fund	1,046.78	28,213.28	
Library Funds			
Treasurer of Wadleigh Memorial Library:			
Tarbell Fund	584.59		
Epps Fund	2,348.39		
Peabody Fund	627.50		
General Library Funds	18,519.89	22,080.37	
Kaley Prize Speaking Fund		1,401.00	
Total Distribution of Income			51,694.65
Unexpended Income, December 31, 1985			
Souhegan National Bank - NOW account		1,649.15	
Souhegan National Bank - savings certificate		4,654.71	
54 shares - BankEast (Note 1)		-	
			$ 6,303.86

TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

COMMON TRUST FUNDS

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PRINCIPAL CASH

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1985

Principal Cash Balance, December 31, 1984	
Souhegan National Bank - NOW account	$ 6,985.22
Receipts	
Additions to Cemetery Funds - Perpetual Care	6,800.00
Principal Cash Balance, December 31, 1985	
Souhegan National Bank, NOW account	$13,785.22

Note 1 to Trustees' Report on Common Trust Funds

The original shares of BankEast were received in 1970 as special distributions on savings deposits in the former Manchester Savings Bank. Part of the savings deposits represented unexpended income; the shares received on the investment of unexpended income are carried as income assets. In 1985, the Trust Funds received an additional 129 shares, resulting from a 2 for 1 stock split. No values have been assigned to these investments.

TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

REPORT ON CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1985

	Principal	Unexpended Income	Total Fund
Milford Fire Department Capital Reserve			
Balances, December 31, 1984	$ 4,237.13	$ 510.71	$ 4,747.84
Interest on bank deposits in 1985	-	377.04	377.04
Received from Town of Milford on December 20, 1985	35,000.00	-	35,000.00
Balances, December 31, 1985	$39,237.13	$ 887.75	$40,124.88 (a)
(a) Invested in bank money market account			
Milford Ambulance Service Capital Reserve			
Balances, December 31, 1984	$10,475.04	$ 468.81	$10,943.85
Interest on bank deposits in 1985	-	869.07	869.07
Received from Town of Milford on December 20, 1985	5,000.00	-	5,000.00
Balances, December 31, 1985	$15,475.04	$1,337.88	$16,812.92 (b)
(b) Invested in bank money market account			
Milford Highway Department Capital Reserve			
Balances, December 31, 1984	$10,000.00	$ -	$10,000.00
Interest on bank deposits in 1985	-	1,051.53	1,051.53
Received from Town of Milford on December 20, 1985	10,000.00	-	10,000.00
Balances, December 31, 1985	$20,000.00	$1,051.53	$21,051.53 (c)
(c) Invested in bank time deposit			
Milford Revaluation Fund			
Received from Town of Milford on December 20, 1985	$35,000.00	$ -	$35,000.00
Balances, December 31, 1985	$35,000.00	$ -	$35,000.00 (d)
(d) Invested in bank time deposit			
Total balances of Capital Reserve Funds at December 31, 1985			$112,989.33

Trustees

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May 3, 1985

Board of Selectmen
Town of Milford
Milford, New Hampshire

In connection with our examination of the financial statements of the Town of Milford for 1984, we have tested certain transactions and have generally reviewed the accounting procedures as represented to us. Our review disclosed the following areas in which we believe revisions of existing procedures might result in more effective control or increased efficiency in the accounting process.

A review of our previous letters to the Selectmen indicate that the issues we have raised have been addressed. We appreciate the seriousness the Board places on our recommendations as we strive to constructively improve the financial system of the Town. Among our recommendations were the consideration of a full time administrative assistant and the investigation of a computer system for the processing of the accounting. With the addition of the full time administrative assistant, many of our recommendations are directed toward implementation by him.

Control and Centralization of Appropriations

We believe that a weekly manifest should be prepared for all invoices to be paid. It would be Lee Mayhew's responsibility to ensure that all invoices are properly approved by department heads and that the amounts are within the budget, as well as to proof the accuracy of extensions and footings. In this regard, all invoices should be filed in the Selectmen's office. To ensure the accuracy of the revenue received, expenditures paid, abatements granted, etc., we suggest the use of a Statement of Financial Activity to be submitted by the departments to the Selectmen's office.

As in the past, a schedule of payroll, warrant articles, and reserved funds should be maintained during the year.

Continued

Cash Receipts

We observed that a tighter control over the receipt of funds is necessary. The building inspecting, Public Works, transfer station, and ambulance departments, to name a few, should all have pre-numbered cash receipt invoices.

We wish to thank the Selectmen and the Selectmen's office for their assistance to us in the completion of our audit in a timely manner.

Sincerely yours,

Frederick G. Briggs Jr.

Frederick G. Briggs, Jr.
Certified Public Accountant

FGB:dec

Public Works Department

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1985

Robert E. Courage, Director

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CEMETERIES

The five cemeteries were each mowed on an average of once per week from early May until mid-September. Fall cleanup continued until the first snow in late November.

A large pine tree in West Street Cemetery required removing after a section broke during a windstorm.

At Union Street Cemetery, 375 lft. of deteriorated fencing along Cherry Street was replaced with chain link fence.

In Riverside Cemetery new sections are being developed that will make available about one hundred additional lots.

Cemetery rates were increased this year to provide additional funds to help defray lot development costs. The cost of Perpetual Care was also increased. It is only the interest from this fund that is available for the care of the cemeteries.

Only Riverside Cemetery can be expanded to meet the Town's future cemetery requirements. We should begin to look for additional land for our future cemetery needs. The Selectmen and Cemetery Advisory Board intend to begin this process during this coming year.

EXPENSES	
Labor	$40,464.99
Materials	584.50
Tools and Equipment	990.00
Repairs to Other Equipment	1,434.87
Tree Work	900.00
Gas and Oil	979.22
Truck Repairs	829.06
Uniforms	958.30
Fence - Union St. Cemetery	2,900.00
Miscellaneous Expense	303.68
Total	$50,344.62
Appropriation	51,400.00
Balance	$ 1,055.38

RIVERSIDE LOT FUND

Cash Balance January 1, 1985		$ 6,680.48
Income		
Sale of Lots	$1,640.00	
Greens & Device	600.00	
Interest	297.09	2,537.09
Total		$ 9,217.57
Expenses		
Loam	$ 950.00	
Equipment Rental	3,907.00	4,857.00
BAlance December 31, 1985		$ 4,360.57

HIGHWAY OILING

In 1985 approximately six (6) miles of roads were surface treated with an application of MC800 liquid asphalt, applied at the rate of 1/5 gallon per square yard. This was followed with a cover of screened sand.

Prior to oiling, roads were patched and ditchs were cleaned. About 650 tons of hot top was used to level roads prior to sealing.

The list of roads treated included: Armory, Jennison, Riverlea, Joslyn, Richardson, sections of Mason, North River and Federal Hill Road, Christmas Tree Lane, Orchard, Perkins, Border, Madison and Pine Valley Streets.

At the 1985 Town Meeting an amendment was voted in the affirmative to apply $400.00 of this appropriation toward the purchase of the new Sidewalk Plow.

EXPENSES

Labor	$ 5,194.02
Materials	22,853.44
Gas and Oil	607.89
Repairs to Equipment	1,134.15
Equipment Rental	1,200.00
New Equipment	400.00
Miscellaneous Expense	24.75
Total	$31,414.25
Appropriation	31,700.00
Balance	$ 285.75

HIGHWAY SUMMER MAINTENANCE

This appropriation provided 17 weeks of the year's labor for the Highway Department used for a variety of items that include patching, grading gravel roads, sweeping, brush cutting, line painting, drainage improvements, sign maintenance and the repair of the department's equipment.

With labor from this account, materials purchased and equipment rented from the Highway block Grant Appropriation several drainage improvements were made. These included adding a catchbasin and a 12" culvert on Melendy Road. New catchbasins and drain pipe was added on Elm, South, Orange and Oak Street. These improvements have eliminated previous drainage problems for the department. On Mason Road a deteriorated stone culvert near the Wilton Town line was replaced with a 36" diameter pipe arch.

The department's one mechanic continues to maintain the D.P.W. equipment fleet and the Police Department's cruisers.

EXPENSES	
Labor	$44,402.86
Tools	1,767.88
Gas, Diesel, Oil and Lube	3,763.67
Equipment Parts and Supplies	1,605.59
Tires	1,282.50
Truck Repairs	1,890.21
Repairs to Other Equipment	3,673.68
Radios and Repairs	745.60
Materials	1,520.44
Uniforms	1,401.60
Miscellaneous Expense	240.11
Total	$62,294.14
Appropriation	62,500.00
Balance	$ 205.86

HIGHWAY WINTER MAINTENANCE

The heaviest snowfall for a single month in 1985 was November with 10.4" We had 15 plowing storms and a total of 28 storms requiring salting and sanding.

Even though the year's total snowfall of 45.2" fell short of the average of 70" for our area, we continued to have frequent ice storms. This type of storm is very costly.

About 1200 ton of salt and 3,500 cubic yards of sand was used for ice control. This area of the budget was over-spent by $6,563. The department continues to strive to use more sand and salt mix, as opposed to straight salt, even though spring cleanup is more expensive.

We are pleased with the performance of our new sidewalk plow in clearing walks and assisting the snow blower with the removal of snow from the main streets and metered areas.

Other work included brush cutting and tree trimming along several of the rural roads. Painting was done on equipment and sign replacements were accomplished.

This year was the first for sometime that the appropriation was not over-expended.

EXPENSES	
Labor	$66,933.27
Equipment Rental	18,234.07
Tools	551.52
Gas, Diesel, Oil and Lube	11,046.03
Equipment Parts and Supplies	2,068.62
Truck Repairs	1,888.09
Repairs to Other Equipment	3,284.77
Radio and Repairs	1,050.65
Materials	35,743.31
Plow Blades	3,870.18
Plow Parts, Repair & Front Mounts	1,454.78
Tires	1,443.40
Tire Chains	1,988.83
New Equipment	400.00
Miscellaneous Expense	335.07
Total	$150,292.59
Appropriation	155,000.00
Balance	$ 4,707.41

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

From early May until mid-September, the mowing of our several parks is a major task for the Highway Department. Over 25 acres are cared for.

With the purchase of the new Sidewalk Snow Plow unit, a 7' Flail Mower was included. This additional mowing unit has reduced mowing at Keyes and the MCAA Field by about one and one-half days per week.

Keyes Field - Ball diamonds were graded and stone dust was added as needed. Several sections of chain link fencing was repaired. A new metal roof was installed on the Arts and Crafts Building. New tennis nets were purchased for the four courts.

Keyes Pool - Seals in the main pump were replaced and the motor was overhauled prior to opening the pool. This facility operated well this year.

Tree Work - Trees on the Oval, Hartshorn Park, Emerson Park and Bi-Centennial Park were sprayed and fertilized. Spot pruning was also done.

Vandalism in our parks continues as in previous years. During 1985 most of the light globes at Emerson park were broken, several sections of chain link fencing and playground equipment were damaged.

EXPENSES

Labor	$30,477.34
Materials - Public Works Maintenance	1,506.33
Oval Christmas Tree Lighting & Decorations	620.38
Expenses - Keyes Recreation	633.55
Expenses - Keyes Pool	1,949.35
Repairs & Maintenance to Pool	3,502.14
Electricity	2,395.25
Telephone & Burglar Alarm - Bathhouse	533.34
Public Works - Repairs to Other Equipment	623.75
New Equipment	1,004.98
Water	334.00
Sewer Users Fee - Pool & Scout House	35.10
Tree Work	2,066.00
Gas and Oil	675.74
Fence Repairs	747.65
Other - Tools, Advertising	456.40
Total	$47,561.30
Appropriation	47,482.00
Over-Expended	$ - 79.30

KEYES FIELD SWIMMING PROGRAM

The summer swimming program at Keyes Pool was divided into three aspects: (1) swim team; (2) swimming lessons; (3) general swimming.

Swim team practice for children eleven and older was held from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Children younger than eleven practiced from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. In addition to swim team practice, four home swim meets and the annual Rotary swim meet were held at Keyes. This year's Keyes swim team were Division III State Champions.

Swimming lessons were held daily, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Nearly four hundred children took part in the Red Cross Swimming Program. In addition to regular swimming lessons, pre-school free swim lessons were held from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. for children under six and their parents.

The pool was open daily from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for all Milford residents. Evening lap swim for adults was held from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The day ended with Family Swim from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Overall, this year's swim program was a swim program was a success and everyone enjoyed themselves.

ALLSTON WELLER
Pool Supervisor

RECREATION REPORT - 1985

Recreation at Keyes Field this year was divided into two main segments - morning youth tennis lessons and afternoon recreation. I attempted to hold adult tennis lessons in the evenings, but there was not sufficient interest in it. However, I did hold a Tennis Tournament on August 24-25 which allowed some adults a part in this summer's program.

Youth tennis lessons went very well, both in quantity of kids and in enthusiasm. Near the end of the program, some of the enthusiasm was lost, but that can be expected. Next year it would be advisable to start early and have a couple of different sessions. Overall, however, the program went well and was highlighted by a trip to the Volvo International Tennis Tournament on August 5th.

We did a number of things in afternoon recreation such as: Archery, Volleyball, Street Hockey, Soccer, even a treasure hunt, and lots more. However, the lack of an arts & crafts person hurt our numbers with the smaller children. Even with the bigger kids there seemed sometimes to be a lack of numbers. I feel if we structure the program into camps like, we will attract more people. However, to do this you must get at least another person for arts & crafts.

So overall, Recreation at Keyes went well, but could have done a little better in the afternoon. Next year I look forward to plenty of time to form a well structured program which will make 1986 Keyes Recreation a bigger success than this year's success.

DAVID PERRY

PERPETUAL CARE
PAID IN 1985

Evelyn Anderson	$200.00	Lang Shoff	$100.00
Michael Kamensky	200.00	Roland Sprague	400.00
Nancy Orcutt	50.00	James H. Bell	100.00
Donald Prescott	100.00	Walter Keskinen	200.00
Donald Eger	100.00	Julia Hartshorn	50.00
Vera Dexter	50.00	Frederick Kimball	200.00
Dominic Calvetti	100.00	Anne M. Healey	200.00
Paul Hutchinson	400.00	Edith Troop	50.00
Colin J. Lizotte	100.00	Lester Perham	200.00
Eileen connors	100.00	Richard Carl	100.00
Alice Jenks	100.00	Kenneth Nelligan	200.00
Carl Jacobson	100.00	Clara Mae Jewett	50.00
Priscilla Szelog	200.00	Richard Therrien	100.00
Anne Crouse	50.00	Fred Luongo	100.00
Raymond Camp	100.00	Winfield Davis	100.00
Anne Ruggles	200.00	Richard Cooley	200.00
John Hyslop	250.00	Scott Gangloff	600.00
Lloyd White	150.00	Raymond Roberge	200.00

FLOWER FUND

Thomas Winters	$300.00
Louis Calderara	200.00
Dominic Amato	300.00
Anthony Locicero	300.00

PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

The present rate of growth being experienced in Milford has had substantial impact on the work load in this office.

354 new water and 253 new sewer accounts were added during this year.

Selectman Avery Johnson, working with the D.P.W. office staff, set up a program to do water billing on the Town's Word Processor. We see this as the first step toward the eventual Town computerizing of all Town records. We support this year's Warrant Article request for the purchase of a computer. This would substantially reduce time spent on our current manual bookkeeping system.

The Sunview II project being constructed by 101 Realty Corp. was started during the fall. This project, though phased over six years, when completed, will include 204 new single family homes which will be served by municipal water and sewer and seven new town streets totaling about 3 miles. This project will have a definite impact on this department. This department has a full time Town Inspector on this project.

The department's takeover of the Solid Waste Transfer Station last July has been well received by the public. The operation shows a decided improvement.

Our office continues to work closely with the Planning Board and other Town Departments to help make Milford a better Town.

If you should have any questions relative to Public Works, please feel free to contact this office between the hours of eight and five, Monday through Friday.

EXPENSES	
Salaries	$54,039.65
Office Supplies & Repairs to Office Equipment	1,330.37
Telephone	2,973.76
New Equipment	584.95
Miscellaneous Expense	3.39
Total	$58,932.12
Appropriation	58,425.00
Over-Expended	$ - 507.12

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

This department had a very active year. 22 service connections were made to the Milford-Wilton Interceptor. Sanitary sewer work was performed for developers on Oakwood Circle and Edgewood Street. An 18" storm drain was installed between Oak and Orange Street. All work was paid for by customers and developers.

253 new customers were added to the sanitary system during 1985. Milford now has a total of 1,712 customers, 1,230 residential and 477 commercial.

Milford Center Trust extended the 8" sanitary sewer 790 lft. along Elm Street.

EXPENSES	
Labor	$ 2,735.79
Materials	1,686.72
Equipment Rentals	700.00
Miscellaneous	-
Total	$ 5,122.51
Appropriation	5,000.00
Over-Expended	$ - 122.51

SEWER MAINTENANCE

The sanitary sewer collection system between Elm and South Street was inspected, sections requiring maintenance were flushed and rodded.

New sanitary sewer manholes were added on Dearborn Street, Johnson Street and Oakwood Circle. This provides additional entry locations to perform maintenance work.

Masonry repairs were completed on the interior sections of several manholes on Valhalla Drive, Briarcliff Drive and Alpine Street.

Prior to road resurfacing manhole and catchbasin frames were raised to grade on Amherst, Knight, Adams, South Streets and Highland Avenue.

The old 6" clay sanitary sewer line that served three homes behind the Library was replaced with new pipe. This pipe replacement had not been scheduled for this year; however, it was decided that since the work was in areas of the Library property currently disturbed for the addition, this sewer work should be completed prior to paving and landscaping. Project costs were about $10,000. which accounts for this year's over-expenditure.

EXPENSES	
Labor	$23,406.94
Materials	7,115.38
Truck Repairs	493.23
Repairs to Other Equipment	219.09
Equipment Rental	7,919.09
Equipment and Tools	140.31
Gas, Diesel, Oil and Lube	864.54
Uniforms	503.55
Miscellaneous	287.05
Total	$40,949.18
Appropriation	30,800.00
Over-Expended	$-10,149.18

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Discussion in the early part of the year centered around the average daily flow of 1.5 million gallons per day recorded at the Plant. Concerns were raised about the Plant reaching design capacity prematurely. Pumping records of the Water Department together with flow records from Wilton were checked. It became evident the total gallons produced from the two towns did not approximate flow readings at the Plant. Calibration of the plant flowmeter was checked and found to be in error. Corrections were made and a routine calibration schedule developed. The Treatment Plant now processes 1.0 million gallons of wastewater per day. The Town of Wilton contributes approximately 15% of the flow.

Nearly 2,000 yards of sludge was produced and land filled this year. The sludge is expected to reach capacity in Mid 1986. Representatives of engineering firms were interviewed in the spring of 1985 with regard to design and construction of a sludge composting facility. Dufresne-Henry of Manchester, New Hampshire was selected for this project. It is hoped the facility will be operational prior to the landfill space being exhausted.

Operation of the Plant was successfull this year, particularly in the summer whenour effluent discharge requirements are most stringent. Industrial waste that severely interferred withthe treatment process was identified and eliminated. The initial work of the industrial pretreatment program has begun. This includes: 1. designation by the E.P.A. that Milford be required to formulate an industrial pretreatment program; 2. develop a time schedule of compliance; 3. compiling a list of industrial sewer users. The pretreatment program will play an important role in the success of a public give-away program for our final compost product.

Remaining issues of the original plant construction contract are few. Items addressed by this year's Treatment Plant budget include correcting the Aeration Blower electrical problem and repair of the R.A.S. Pump Drive unit. The remaining problem is repairing leaks in the sodium hypochlorite storage tanks.

Two of the Raw Sewage Pump Drives were replaced in 1985. The R.H. White Construction Co., low bidders on the job, performed the work. It was anticipated that enough money had been included in the warrant article toreplace all three drive units. When the final cost figures were in, only two of the units could be replaced with the appropriated funds. The drives are in place with the third pump serving as a standby, constant speed unit.

Treatment Plant personnel, with the help of the Public Works Department, are currently performing repairs and alterations to the pumps and related equipment. When all work has been completed, the performance and integrity of the Main Pumping Station will be greatly improved.

The structure between the Wastewater Plant and the Public Works Department has proven itself beneficial to both departments and in the best interest of the Town. Robert Courage along with his personnel have cooperated with the Plant's efforts and helped us on numerous occasions. Staff at the Plant have worked to give Bob and his crews as much support as possible.

In closing, the staff at the Wastewater Treatment Plant should be recognized for their work and efforts put forth in the daily operation and maintenance of the Plant. These people are the ones to help make a smooth and successful operation.

Steve Dolloff,
Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

A 150 lft section of walk on the west side of Summer Street was rebuilt. This included resetting granite curb, providing a new gravel base and repaving.

On the east side of Summer Street between Amherst and Billings Street, grading and paving was done along the street side of the granite curb. A few sections of curb were reset, the existing paved walk was repaired as needed.

EXPENSES

Labor	$ 1,668.00
Granite Curb - Reset	1,090.00
Miscellaneous Expense	304.78
Total	$ 3,062.78
Appropriation	3,461.00
Balance	$ 398.22

SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION

During the first six months of the year, the facility was operated by B.F.I. Industries. Their tipping fee of $35.00 per ton included furnishing two employees, a backhoe, yard truck and trailers. The hauling and disposing of the refuse at their landfill ws also an item in their contract.

Effective July first, the Town entered into a five year contract with Lakes Region Disposal from Laconia, N. H. to furnish trailers and haul our refuse to the Turnkey Landfill in Rochester, N. H. at a tipping fee of $39.40, an amount to hold firm for two years.

The Milford D.P.W. assumed the duties of operating the facility. This involved adding two additional employees. An older department truck was adapted to move the trailers at the site. Our 1980 Case Loader/Backhoe was equipped with puncture proof tires for pushing and compacting the trailers.

In 1985, 8,107 tons of refuse were handled at the station. Of this amount 4,239 was commercial and 3,868 ton was residential.

The five year accumulation of old tires were removed by the Mainline Tire Co. of Acushnet, MA. The cost to Milford $13,650., approximate count 22,000. A tipping fee of $1.00 per tire was adopted which will defray future old tire disposal.

With today's low salvage price for light metal, we have been unable to find salvage haulers who are interested in removing our accumulation for the salvage value. At present we are obliged to pay $100. per trailer load to have light metal removed.

Many favorable comments have been received from residents regarding the cleanliness of the station and courtesy of the employees.

EXPENSES	
Labor	$ 36,337.35
Contracted Services	313,273.09
Materials	1,723.62
Electricity	917.24
Telephone	640.53
Office Supplies	980.90
Scale - maintenance & Repair	1,414.20
Buildings - Maintenance & Repair	655.26
Gas, Diesel, Oil and Lube	805.43
New Equipment	6,257.12
Truck Repairs	1,571.75
Repairs to Other Equipment	747.20
Tires	1,714.70
Uniforms	318.70
Equipment Rentals	1,037.50
Miscellaneous Expense	1,091.49
Total	$369,486.08
Appropriation	424,232.00
Balance	$ 54,745.92

1985 STATE HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT AID

This appropriation is offset by an equal amount received from the State Gas Tax Fund.

A portion of these funds were used to supplement the Highway Summer Maintenance program for purchasing cold patch, hot mix, gravel and signs.

Equipment was rented to clean sand from the 600 catchbasins in the Town's storm drain system.

200 lft. of new granite curb was purchased for the Amherst Street sidewalk reconstruction project.

New sections of steel beam guard rail were added on Webster Street, Clark Road and Knight Street.

Paint was purchased for the State Highway Department who painted about 13 miles of line pavement marking at numerous locations in town.

Tree trimming was done on several in-town streets.

Traffic signals were purchased and installed at the intersection of West and Elm Street.

A total of 1.25 miles of 5/8" P.M.S.T. highway resurfacing was completed this year. This work was done on Knight, Dearborn, Adams, South Street, Highland Avenue and Merrimack Road.

Equipment was rented and hot mix was purchased to level roads prior to the Oiling Program.

About a $4,000 unexpended balance in this account has been earmarked for the 1986 Highway Resurfacing Program.

EXPENSES	
Drainage	$ 5,949.75
Equipment Rentals	13,957.10
Materials	16,430.50
Resurfacing 5/8" P.M.S.T.	22,625.25
Leveling Roads	7,951.01
Guard Rail	6,420.60
Tree Work	1,421.00
Line Painting	3,805.35
Signs	2,806.09
Traffic Signals - West & Elm St.	15,000.00
Total	$ 96,366.65
Appropriation	100,411.94
Earmarked for 1986	$ 4,045.29

TOWN BUILDINGS

This appropriation provides the operating funds for the Town Hall Building and the Town Garage.

Repair work in the Town Building included: replacing panic hardware on the front doors; repairing the doors to the Ambulance Bay; several leaks in the old steam system in the basement and ambulance bay were repaired; and painting was done in the Building Inspectors, Planning Board offices and Banquet Hall. A new display case for public notices was added in the main foyer.

The Town Garage overhead doors were repaired and painted.

EXPENSES	
Labor	$15,874.38
Electricity - Town Hall Bldg.	7,597.64
Electricity - Town Garage	1,574.44
Fuel - Town Hall Bldg.	11,998.53
Fuel - Town Garage	2,463.93
Repairs - Town Hall Bldg.	5,814.41
Repairs - Town Garage	475.75
Supplies - Town Hall Bldg.	3,526.50
Supplies - Town Garage	316.70
Telephone - Town Garage	983.44
Water - Town Hall Bldg.	296.40
Water - Town Garage	94.20
Sewer Users Fee - Town Hall Bldg.	748.80
Sewer Users Fee - Town Garage	68.25
Uniforms	-
Miscellaneous - Town Hall Bldg.	1,108.99
Miscellaneous - Town Garage	161.50
Total	$53,103.86
Appropriation	55,750.00
Balance	$ 2,646.14

WATER DEPARTMENT

Distribution System

A total of 354 new service connections were added in 1985 This represents an 18% increase in total number of services.

1,150 lft. of new 8" and 10" main pipe was added on Meadowbrook Drive, Brookview Court and Brookview Drive. Several hundred additional feet of main pipe was installed in private condominium, duplex housing and apartment projects constructed during 1985. 10 new hydrands were added to the system this year.

On Souhegan Street, Nashua Street and Amherst Street, 4 old hydrants were replaced as part of our annual hydrant replacement program. 4 additional hydrants, broken as a result of motor vehicle accidents during the year, were also replaced.

The pump start and stop controls were moved from the Mayflower Tank to the Dram Cup Hill Tank. A new altitude valve was installed on the 12" main that supplies the Mayflower Tank, this assures a positive closing when this tank fills. Water continues to flow to the Dram Cup Hill Tank until it completely fills before the pumps shut off. Previously the pumps would shut off before this tank filled.

The first pressure booster pump station was installed in the system on Brookview Court. This provides the capabilities of supplying domestic water service above elevation 400.00.

Gate boxes were raised on Amherst Street, Dearborn Street, Highland Avenue, Knight Street, Merrimack Road and Smith Street prior to street resurfacing.

The following is a list of the various sizes of main piping in the system as of 12/31/85:

4" -	19,860'
6" -	80,585'
8" -	65,470'
10" -	31,675'
12" -	17,125'
	214,715' = 40.665 miles of water main pipe.

The D.P.W. recommends that support be given to the Distribution System Improvement Article in this year's warrant. This is to replace older and undersized piping at key locations in the system, in order to meet current fire flow requirements and increasing domestic flows. The selection of specific areas was determined from a computerized model study of our pipe line network, compiled by the engineering firm of Keyes Associates of Providence, Rhode Island in 1977, and updated in 1985 by DuBois and King, an engineering firm located in Concord, New Hampshire.

Water Supply

Since the Keyes Well has been out of service, 90% of Milford's water is now pumped from the 700 G.P.M. and 400 G.P.M. Curtis Wells. The remaining 10% is pumped from the 200 G.P.M. Kokko Well. Over a 24 hour period, the maximum safe pumping yield from the three wells is 1.4 million gallons. This rate could only be sustained for a very short period of time. During 1985 our peak day approached 1.3 million gallons. The average gallons pumped per day has increased from 641,000 in 1984 to 702,000 in 1985. We are committed to adding about 300 additional services for 1986 which is the limit until a new water source becomes available. If we were to loose the 700 G.P.M. lead pump or well for even a short time we would be unable to meet the demand during the summer months.

During this year an extensive testing program was carried out at the Lorden Site. An 8" test well was installed and pumped for 5 days to determine quantity and water quality. Levels of manganese and iron exceeded the acceptable MCL limits. A 700 G.P.M. and a 600 G.P.M. well could be developed but would require a treatment facility. It would require a 2.3 million dollar investment to develop a 1 M.G.D. water source.

Testing at the Stellos/Whalen/Chappell Site, located opposite the curtis Well field on the Milford side of the Souhegan River, determined that a 700 G.P.M. well could be developed. Even though the 8" test well work has not been installed, we feel reasonably sure the water would be of the same good quality found in the Curtis Wells. This project is being recommended by the D.P.W. to be approved at the 1986 Town Meeting if the voters wish to continue to obtain water supply within the town.

A second option is to supplement our water supply with an intermunicipal connection with either Pennichuck Water Works of Nashua or the Southern New Hampshire Water Company who operates a water system in the Bon Terrain Industrial Park in Amherst located off Route 101A. Your Director of Public Works feels that an interconnection is the option we should consider. As our community grows there will be an even greater demand for additional water supply. The private companies are in a better position to address these needs than Milford, who has available a very limited supply of uncontaminated ground water.

Administration

Water billing is now being done on the Town's Word Processor. We are very supportive of the Town Article to purchase a computer. All of the billing and bookkeeping could then be handled in-house.

Of the 256,000,000 gallons of water pumped in 1985, billings accounted for about 251,000,000 gallons. Water loss of 5,000,000 gallons is attributed to fires, leaks and flushing. This represents approximately 2% of unaccounted for water, this is much less than the average for most utilities.

Water sales increased by 6% over the projected estimate for 1985. Actual revenues were about 30% above our budget estimates.

The over-expenditure of $6,000.00 was due to expenses incurred in the Test Well Program that we were unable to balance against unexpended line item amounts.

EXPENSES	
Labor	$61,516.11
Materials - Pipe & Fittings	11,214.63
Engineering & Drafting	10,599.27
Water Sampling Expense	3,230.00
Equipment Rentals	5,859.13
New Meters	13,521.74
Meter Parts	31.92
New Hydrants	4,931.79
Hydrant Parts	124.88
New Equipment	18,711.59
Road Repair Material	7,939.11
Public Work Administration	29,312.00
Pumping Station - Repairs to Buildings	123.50
Pumping Station - Supplies & Expense	1,133.01
Pumping Station - Repairs to Equipment	3,894.07
Corrosion Control	20,220.90
Telephone & Telemetering	4,375.06
Electricity	31,064.62
Office Supplies & Expense	4,016.20
Interest on Notes	14,598.50
Principle on Notes	20,650.00
Truck Repairs	1,033.73
Other Equipment Repairs	3,164.04
Radios and Repairs	280.95
Tools and Equipment Parts & Supplies	369.71
Lights, Barricades & Signs	470.55
Gas, Oil and Lube	2,118.60
Heating Oil and Propane Gas	676.22
Standpipe Inspections & Repairs	21,394.26
Accounting Expense	1,800.00
Real Estate Tax - Curtis Land	657.20
Tires	688.13
Backflow Preventer Valve Program & Testing	1,085.00
Uniforms	793.35
Test Wells	33,485.05
Miscellaneous	1,503.10
Total	$336,587.92
Appropriation	331,875.00
Over-Expended	$ 4,712.92

WATER DEPARTMENT STATISTICS 1985

Maximum Day, total gallons pumped, May 21, 1985	1,260,000
Minimum Day, total gallons pumped, August 31, 1985	390,000
Average gallons pumped per day	702,110
New Water Main Added - 10"	150'
New Water Main Added - 8"	950'
Main Gate Valves Replaced	1
Water Main Breaks	7
Water Service Breaks	6
Number of Hydrants - December 31	305
Hydrants Added	10
Hydrants Replaced	8
Number of Water Services - December 31	2,346
Water Serviced Added	354
Water Service Replacement (Main to property line)	2
Water Service Freezeups	2

Subscribers:

Residential	1,980
Commercial/Industrial	261

COMPARISON OF WATER PUMPED
(Millions of Gallons)

Month	1983	1984
January	17,332,000	19,970,000
February	16,630,000	18,100,000
March	18,200,000	20,200,000
April	17,790,000	21,270,000
May	19,730,000	23,540,000
June	21,820,000	23,330,000
July	22,500,000	24,540,000
August	21,750,000	21,480,000
September	19,780,000	20,490,000
October	20,080,000	21,660,000
November	18,660,000	19,740,000
December	20,390,000	21,950,000
TOTAL	234,662,000	256,270,000

MILFORD PUBLIC WORKS
WATER DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
as of DECEMBER 31, 1985

Cash on Deposit January 1, 1985		$ 76,515.93
Plus Receipts		
Collection on Accounts Receivable	$309,510.88	
Interest	11,636.15	
Customer Deposit	-	
Miscellaneous	755.82	321,902.85
Total Available		$398,418.78
Less Disbursements		336,587.92
CASH AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1985		$ 61,830.86

STATEMENT OF CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS

Accounts Receivable January 1, 1985		$ 19,365.17
Plus Charges		
Resident Sales	$269,914.70	
Merchandise Sales & Job Work	18,754.74	
Hydrant Rentals	29,500.00	
Customer Deposits	-	
Interest	11,636.15	
Miscellaneous	755.82	330,561.41
Total		$349,926.58
Less Collections	$321,902.85	
Adjustments	959.30	322,862.15
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE DECEMBER 31, 1985		$ 27,064.43

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MILFORD PUBLIC WORKS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 1985

	Town Approp.	Approp. Revenue Sharing	Expense	Balance Unexpended	Balance Over-Expended	Income
Cemetery	$51,400.		$50,344.62	$ 1,055.38		$33,815.23
Highway Oiling	31,700.		31,414.25	285.75		-
Highway Summer Maintenance	62,500.		62,294.14	205.86		2,054.50
Highway Winter Maintenance	155,000.		150,292.59	4,707.41		3,094.67
Parks and Playgrounds	47,482.		47,561.30		79.30	21.18
Public Works	58,425.		58,932.12		507.12	29,812.00
Sewer Construction	5,000.		5,122.51		122.51	7,699.27
Sewer Maintenance	30,800.		40,949.18		10,149.18	32,511.70
Sidewalk Construction	3,461.		3,062.78	398.22		
Solid WAste Transfer Station	424,232.		369,486.08	54,745.92		161,530.00
1985 Hwy block Grant Aid	100,412.		96,366.65	4,045.29**		100,411.94
Town buildings	55,750.		53,103.86	2,646.14		230.93
Water	331,875.		336,587.92		4,712.92	323,487.08
SPECIALS						
Armory Road Drainage	8,000.		7,947.57	52.43		
1985 Dump Truck, Snow Equip. & Spreader	2,000.	52,069.	54,069.00	-		
Jones Bridge	66,000.		-	66,000.00**		
1985 Loader/Backhoe	36,000.		34,305.00	1,695.00		
Resurface Road to Keyes Field	12,000.		9,821.42	2,178.58**		
1985 Sidewalk Snow Plow	19,050.	9,000.	28,050.00	-		
T. Hall Smoke & Heat Detec. & wiring	4,084.*		370.00	3,714.00**		
1984 Hwy Block Grant Aid	2,999.		2,943.85	55.88		
1984 Hwy Block Grant Aid	1,028.*		1,028.27	-		
TRA-A A & B	27,123.*		26,598.35	524.83**		
Union Street Sidewalk	4,000.		3,082.49	917.51		
West/Elm Street Intersection	2,000.		-	2,000.00**		
TOTAL	$1,542,322.	$61,069.	$1,473,733.95	$145,228.20	$15,571.03	$694,668.50

*Earmarked from 1984

**Earmarked for 1986

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DUMP TRUCK, SNOW PLOW AND SPREADER APPROPRIATION

The purchases of the individual equipment was by low bid, meeting Town Specifications.

Grappone Ford Co. of Concord, N. H. furnished the dump truck. This unit is a model L-8000 equipped with a Caterpillar 3208 diesel engine and a 5-speed Allison Automatic Transmission with a G.V.W.R. of 32,000 lbs.

Barrett Equipment Co. of Hooksett, N. H. supplied the snow plow equipment and a 6 cubic yard material spreader.

Appropriation (Revenue Sharing)		$52,069.00
Grappone Truck Center	$36,997.70	
Barrett Equipment Co.	15,071.30	52,069.00
Balance		-0-

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00
Grappone Truck Center	2,000.00
Balance	-0-

LOADER-BACKHOE APPROPRIATION

Chappell Tractor Co., of Milford, the low bidder furnished a Ford Model 555XL four-wheel drive unit, meeting Town Specifications.

The department's 1980 Case loader-backhoe has been equipped for use at the Solid Waste Transfer Station.

Appropriation	$36,000.00
Chappell Tractor Co.	34,305.00
Balance	$ 1,695.00

ARMORY ROAD DRAINAGE APPROPRIATION

The sharp curve, often referred to as "Wright's Corner", was widened in order to create a ditch along the southerly edge of the road to effectively handle surface drainage.

360 lft. of 12" aluminum perforated under-drain pipe and three new catchbasins were installed, regrading and pavement overlay has corrected the long standing drainage problem and improved safety at this location.

EXPENSES

Materials	$ 6,059.94
Equipment Rental	1,400.00
Traffic Control	487.63
Total	$ 7,947.57
Appropriation	8,000.00
Balance	$ 52.43

JONES BRIDGE REPLACEMENT APPROPRIATION

This project estimated to cost $990,000. will include constructing a new sturcture at a location approximately six hundred feet east of the present green bridge.

The cost is to be shared with Federal, State and local funds. Milford's share amounts to less than 7% of the total project cost. Preliminary design work was started this year.

Actual construction is scheduled to start in 1988.

1985 Appropriation Earmarked for 1986 $66,000.00

SIDEWALK SNOW PLOW APPROPRIATION

Demonstrations of two all-wheel drive units were requested last winter.

The machine best suited for our application was the Holder Model C-500 diesel powered tractor, equipped with a 48" V plow, 60" power angle blade plow and a front mounted 7' flail mower.

We now have a very versatile unit that can be used for mowing at Keyes and the M.C.A.A. field as well as plowing sidewalks and assisting the snowblower with snow cleanup operations.

Appropriation (Revenue Sharing)	$ 9,000.00
Barrett Equipment Co.	9,000.00
Balance	-0-
Appropriation	$19,050.00
Barrett Equipment Co.	19,050.00
Balance	-0-

UNION STREET SIDEWALK APPROPRIATION

A petition article, voted at last year's Town Meeting, provided funds to construct a new section of about 100 lft of sidewalk over the crest of "Lovejoy's Hill".

This section of the road has a sharp verticle curve which blocks out vehicle site distance.

Road shoulders approaching this area from both directions were widened and paved which is an added measure of safety to pedestrians.

Appropriation		$ 4,000.00
Materials	$ 1,477.39	
Equipment Rental	1,450.00	
Traffic Control	155.10	3,082.49
Balance		$ 917.51

TOWN ROAD AID "A & B" FUNDS

These funds were approved at the 1985 Town Meeting for upgrading sidewalks at several locations along Amherst Street between Mont Vernon Street and the Amherst Town Line.

3,039 feet of existing granite curb was reset. Approximately 3200 feet of walk was reconstructed, this included excavating existing pavement, providing a new gravel base and re-paving.

Once the sidewalk work was completed water and sewer utility castings in the road were raised for resurfacing.

The State Highway Department repaved the street at their expense.

Earmarked from 1984		$27,123.18
Materials	$ 8,192.35	
Equipment rental	18,406.00	26,598.35
Earmarked for 1986		$ 524.83

TOWN HALL WIRING APPROPRIATION

Work was started toward replacing old wiring in the east end of the building.

Alco Plumbing and Heating Co. installed a new 100 amp panel in the Ambulance Garage. Plans are to connect existing circuits to the new sub-panel in 1986.

Earmarked from 1984	$ 4,084.00
Expenses	370.00
Earmarked for 1986	$ 3,714.00

KEYES FIELD ROAD RESURFACING APPROPRIATION

This department purchased the hot mix material directly from the asphalt plant. A catchbasin and drain pipe was installed in the parking area to correct a drainage problem.

Shattuck Paving Co. was hired to furnish equipment and labor to level the existing pavement. Once this was accomplished a 1½" thick course of new hot mix was applied to the road and parking area.

The Town received a generous contribution from the A. L. Keyes Memorial Trust Fund. This was applied to the cost of this project, which reduced the Town share.

Appropriation		$12,000.00
R. A. Shattuck Co.	$ 2,500.00	
X-Orb of N. H.	7,321.42	9,821.42
Earmarked for 1986		$ 2,178.58

1984 HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT AID

Earmarked and unexpended funds were applied toward the installation of new traffic signals at the corner of Elm and West Street.

Unexpended Funds		$ 2,999.73
Materials	$ 1,319.74	
N.E. Signal	1,000.00	
Govoni & Sons	624.11	2,943.85
Balance		$ 55.88
Earmarked Funds		$ 1,028.27
Materials	$ 117.38	
N.E. Signal	635.00	
Govoni & Sons	275.89	1,028.27
Balance		-0-

WEST/ELM STREET INTERSECTION APPROPRIATION

This article provided local funds for the New Hampshire Department of Public Works to begin a preliminary design for permanent improvements to this busy intersection.

The widening of both radius turns will provide easier access. An additional turning lane is proposed on West Street for traffic entering Elm Street. Permanent traffic signals and pavement overlay is included in the proposed project.

The estimated cost is $110,000. The new traffic signals amount to $40,000. which is entirely federal funded. Milford's share is 25% of the balance $70,000., which amounts to $17,500.

1985 Appropriation Earmarked for 1986	$ 2,000.00

SNOWFALL IN MILFORD, N. H.
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1985

Reported by Andrew E. Rothovius
National Weather Service Co-operative Observer
Measurements in inches and tenths
for 24 hour periods ending at 7:00 p.m.

JANUARY	
5	0.8
7	0.6
8	1.9
17	2.0
18	0.5
19	2.5
25	0.5
Total	8.8

FEBRUARY	
1	1.5
2	1.3
3	0.6
6	4.5
7	0.5
Total	8.4

MARCH	
4	2.8
5	4.6
8	0.2
18	0.2
Total	7.8

APRIL	
1	1.5
Total	1.5

NOVEMBER	
17	1.6
22	0.2
26	2.0
28	5.3
29	1.3
Total	10.4

DECEMBER	
6	0.7
12	0.8
13	4.7
14	0.5
17	0.4
23	1.2
Total	8.3

RECAPITULATION

January	8.8
February	8.4
March	7.8
April	1.5
November	10.4
December	8.3
Grand Total	45.2

Traces (less than .01 inch) fell on Jan. 1, 6 and 31; March 6 and 15; April 3, 4, 8, 14 and 18; Dec. 11, 21 and 27.

The year as a whole continued the lesser snowfall pattern of the present decade, with a total of only two-thirds of the long-term annual average of 70 inches. However, in terms of snow removal effort and expenditure, this was largely offset by storms tending to be protracted over two or three days, with several intervals of snowfall, necessitating frequent plowing, sanding and salting.

Respectfully submitted, ANDREW E. ROTHOVIUS

VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Milford Volunteer Ambulance Service has completed twelve years of service to the residents of Milford. We provide emergency medical care and transport. Patients are transported to the Milford Medical Center, or to hospitals or medical facilities in Nashua, Manchester or Peterborough. We will transport to hospitals outside this area if a physician requests an emergency transport. Non-emergency transports may be requested through the Directors, with twenty four hour advance notice. Such non-emergency transports are then dependent upon availability of crew and ambulance.

In order to defray operating expenses of the Ambulance Service, the Town of Milford charges a $45.00 fee per call and $1.00 a loaded mile outside the Nashua area. In 1985 this nominal fee led to $15,013 of income back to the Town.

Of our 35 members, we have 12 Advanced First Aiders, 13 Emergency Medical Technicians (100 hour course), 1 R.N., and 9 E.M.T.-Intermediates (with advanced skills of EOA, and I.V.). All members retrain in Cardio-Pulmonare Resuscitation (CPR) annually. The service meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month in our quarters in the lower level of the Town Hall on Middle Street.

Each member meets the challenge of improving knowledge and skills through continued training and practical review. Each member is required to cover scheduled duty time, including weekends. New members are supported and assisted as they gain knowledge and experience.

Presently the Service is able to provide two crews/ambulances during nights and weekends. The daytime hours of 6a.m. to 6p.m., however, have become increasingly more difficult to cover. We are seeking the assistance of local employers to encourage their personnel to become trained ambulance attendants and allow them to respond to calls during work hours in order to complement our daytime crews.

Our volunteers also stand by at football games, town events as requested, and provide lectures and training in first aid and CPR for community or school groups.

1985 has been an eventful year for the Service. In addition to an increase in number of calls and a study of our daytime coverage, seven of our EMTs certified as EMT-Intermediates and 24 of our members certified in Advanced Driver Training.

We thank the citizens of Milford for their continued support. We also thank our families for their emotional support and understanding of our commitment to provide quality emergency care to our community.
"We are here for life!"

Kathy Gilman, Chairperson
Peggy Seward
Bob Thompson
Directors.

AMBULANCE CALLS FOR THE YEAR 1985

Home Illness or Injury	240
Highway Accident	96
Outdoor Injury	47
Industrial	35
School	11
Nursing Home	26
Transfers	7
Doctor's Office	4
Medical Center Transfers	149
Patients Transported	615
Assistance/No Transport	63
TOTAL CALLS FOR AMBULANCE	678

41 Transported	578
42 Transported	37

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

In 1985, the Board of Adjustment handled 53 cases (2 - Appeals from Administrative Decisions; 38 - Variances; 13 - Special Exceptions). Disposition being as follows: 36 - granted; 10 - denied; 3 - postponed; 4 - withdrawn. Six cases requested rehearings - 1 was reheard; 5 motions to rehear were denied due to lack of new evidence.

There was a 112% increase in the number of cases presented to the Board this year. This number is indicative of the rapid growth in Milford. The Board was concerned with the increasing number of requests for variances by developers of large tracts of land. In lieu of the current concern for adequate usable water resources, it would appear that large acreage development should be a subject for review by all citizens of Milford.

We would hope that these problems could be addressed through the Master Plan and proposed zoning changes.

John E. Ruonala, Chairman

Expenditures

Advertising	$3,809.92
Office Supplies	1,822.03
Labor	2,223.00
TOTAL:	$7,854.95
Appropriation	3,600.00
Overexpended:	$4,254.95

BUILDING INSPECTION

In 1985 we once again experienced continued growth in the town, particularly in the areas of one family dwellings, additions and repairs. By comparison to 1984 data the following increases are noted:

	# of units	$ value
Single Family Dwellings	+ 231 %	+ 78 %
Two Family Dwellings	- 10 %	+ 6 %
Residential Alterations & Additions	+ 338 %	+ 74 %
Commercial Alterations & Additions	+ 11 %	- 81 %
All Others	NA	- 42 %
TOTAL Building Activity	NA	+ 3 %

BUILDING INSPECTION

1985

202	Single Family Dwellings	$ 9,753,400.00
28	Two Family Dwellings	2,170,000.00
133	Residential Alterations & Additions	495,745.00
8	Conversions - Residential	142,500.00
20	Residential Garages	164,400.00
20	Commercial Alterations & Additions	288,250.00
4	Chimneys	3,700.00
10	Storage Sheds (residential)	7,050.00
4	Swimming Pools	40,000.00
H T D Associates		89,900.00
Nash, Forrest, Krook - Ind. Building		377,000.00
Robert Thompson, rebuild garage		48,000.00
Hendrix Wire Addition		105,000.00
Tom Moran - office building		300,000.00
Amp Keyboard - Mezzanine		67,000.00
Chappell Prop. Post Beam Barn		200,000.00
M. Mills - 20 unit Condo		550,000.00
C. W. Morgan - 5 unit Condo		250,000.00
McDonalds - addition, sun room		51,000.00
Amp Keyboard - Modular Office Space		385,000.00
Hitchner - Medical Facility		88,000.00
Hampshire Hills - Racquet Courts		221,900.00
Riverway Associates - Warehouse		200,000.00
TOTAL		$ 15,997,845.00

MILFORD AREA COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

Effective January 1, 1986 the Milford Area Communications Center became a separate entity. It now exists apart from the Town of Milford, and supplies emergency dispatch services to the towns of Milford, Amherst, Wilton and Mont Vernon.

There was an increase in the budget this year due to several reasons. The Dispatch Center struggled most of the year attempting to get insurance. When finally a carrier was found to insure the Milford Area Communications Center, the cost was extremely high. Although the final figure is still unknown it is projected to be approximately $13,000.00. Another factor for the increased budget is the addition of two pieces of Capital Equipment. A very necessary reel to reel tape recorder made by Dictaphone and a new emergency encoder. The encoder is the piece of equipment used to page out the fire, ambulance and even police personnel. Our old encoder has been giving us problems for quite some time.

A new pay scale was initiated at the start of 1986. It will follow a 5% pay rate raise for employees for a period of five years. Previously full time dispatchers started at a certain rate and there was no step beyond that original amount. The part time dispatchers received raises for up to a year and then did not receive another raise until their third year and there was no step beyond that. The new pay scale will motivate dispatchers to stay, thereby increasing our efficiency level.

Our goal for 1986 is to continue raising the quality of our service and the standardization of Communications Operating Procedures. The growth of the population of all the towns has raised the amount of calls received by the Milford Area Communications Center. In October 1983, the Communications Center handled 3,208 calls and assists. That figure grew in 1984 to 5,560 and in 1985 was up to 7,226.

Finally I would like to add that 911 became effective in September, 1985 and any resident having 672 or 673 exchange can now dial 911 for immediate emergency assistance.

Anne Dalrymple, Director

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

TOWN STAFF:

The addition of a Town Administrator and a Zoning Administrator to the local staff has proven to be a tremendous assistance to the Commission. This plus continued cooperation of the Building Inspector and a growing coordination with the Planning Board allowed for a much greater work load to be handled efficiently than would have been possible in previous years.

DREDGE AND FILL:

The Conservation Commission in 1985 saw a continuing increase in Dredge and Fill applications and other issues impacting wetlands protection in the area. There were over 27 separate proposals involving at least some work in wetlands areas. In addition, there were other matters carried over from 1984 which required monitoring as work progressed through 1985.

There were three separate instances where violations of wetlands ordinances were noted and the Commission took steps to insure that no further damage occured and that restoration where possible was completed.

LAND BANK:

Investigation of alternate means of funding local land acquisition was initiated. A model plan enacted on Nantucket Island stimulated several Commissions from the local area to review such a plan for New Hampshire. State government reports that it would be at least two to three years before New Hampshire could schedule review of such a plan.

WATERSHED MANAGEMENT:

Wetlands protection falls under the greater heading of Watershed Management which encompasses not only wetlands, but also flood plains, drainage patterns, and aquifers. The Town Zoning Administrator has had some experience with these matters and is assisting the Commission with the colleciton of data for future review. The ultimate goal would be a comprehensive watershed plan which could act as an overall guide for all future development in Milford.

DAMS:

There are four dams in Milford, and according to state engineers, each one is in need of at least minor repairs. The Commission is taking action with regards to Hartshorn and Osgood Dams, whereas other town agencies are reviewing work needed for the Souhegan River and Railroad Pond dams.

OSGOOD POND:

Several possible actions reviewed for Osgood Pond were voided upon discovering that the state claims jurisdiction. Apparently, under the Great Pond ruling, any body of water equal to or greater than ten acres falls under state control. Osgood Pond is officially listed as 13 acres. The Commission is attempting to acquire an actual estimate of the pond size. Areal photographs show that the size of the pond has actually diminished over the past twenty years due to natural siltation.

JOINT REVIEW:

As growth in the area continues to expand, there are more and more issues with which the Commission must become conversant. These problems are not unique to Milford, but are also concerns in other towns as well. In reviewing news bulletins from various commissions, it becomes clear

that we all share the same problems but each may be specializing in one or two areas. In addition several commissions have done extensive research on some matters, and have developed some creative solutions.

Therefore, the Milford Conservation Commission has initiated an exploratory meeting with neighboring commissions. The purposes will be to examine common issues, review local solutions which may be applicable to other areas, determine where all commissions can benefit from the efficient use of combined resources, and to establish a forum for discussion and action where conservation matters may involve more than one community.

Amherst, Wilton and Brookline have each accepted Milford's invitation, and our first meeting is scheduled for later this month.

MEMORIAL FUND:

A Memorial Fund has been established in the name of Ruth Need who left a bequest to the Milford Conservation Commission for ...."the continuation of conservation (matters), and ..... the beautification of Milford". This fund was seeded with the $5,000 legacy and has been augmented through other gifts. The fund is invested in secure high yield certificates, and interest may be drawn off to support local projects. Although the immediate yields are small, it is hoped that over time, the fund will be added to and ultimately provide annual funding for special community projects, in keeping with the wishes of Ruth Nees.

ELM TREES:

The Elm Research Institute reports having developed a disease resistant strain of the once great American Elm Tree. Efforts are being undertaken to re-establish these threes throughout the country. The commission is investigating the possibility of establishing a program in Milford. If anyone is interested in such a project, please contact the Commission through the Town Hall.

LAND ACQUISITION RESERVE FUND:

At the 1985 Town Meeting, it was voted to establish a reserve fund for future conservation land acquisition. The initial warrant amount of $25,000 was credited to the Commission's account on December 31, 1985. A warrant for the same amount in 1986 is being submitted. Annual additions will gradually build a fund to a sufficient level for use in acquiring targeted Green Belt property, while at the same time generating interest for the same purpose. This also allows the Commission to take out protective options when land becomes available so that the town will have time to decide on final purchase at their regular Town Meeting.

COMMITTEES:

There are a number of conservation related activities that require local attention, and it has been the desire of the Commission to establish several committees for specific projects. With the regular meeting agenda so overrun with critical development issues, it has been impossible for the Commission membership to turn their attention to these other activities. If you have the interest and some time to spare, please contact the commission through the Milford Town Hall.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- Two Milford youths were sponsored for Conservation Camp
- Study continues regarding an effective and practical way to mark and establish trails for town owned land and the Osgood Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Participated in the formation meeting of the Souhegan River Valley

Watershed Association.

- Acquired local wetlands information through the National Inventory of Wetlands.

Russell N. Monbleau, Jr., Chairman
Milford Conservation Commission

MILFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 31
1985

Beginning Balance at January 1st 1985:			
NOW checking account	84.62		
Savings Account	4,228.52		
Land Savings Account	491.03		
Nees Bequest Cert.Deposit	5,000.00		
Total Beginning Balance			$9,804.17
INCOME			
Interest Earned:			
NOW account	58.22		
Nees Cert. of Deposit	113.03		
Land Savings Account	10.48		
Land Money Market Acc.	362.88		
General Funds Money Mkt.	31.15		
Savings Account	193.65		
Total Interest Earned		769.41	
Donations		1,000.00	
Town Appropriation		3,000.00	
Land Warrant Article #42		25,000.00	
TOTAL INCOME			29,769.41
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE:			$39,573.58
DISBURSEMENTS			
Dues		175.00	
Summer Camp		220.00	
Office Expense		212.05	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			607.05
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31st 1985:			$38,966.53

Recapitulation:

NOW Account	835.79
Land Money Market	31,977.42
General Money Market	3,031.15
Savings Account	3,122.17
	$38,966.53

Lorraine Carson,
Treasurer

Firemen battling the fire at Lorden Lumber yard

MILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year 1985 has come to a close and it has been a busy one for the Milford Fire Department. At the March 1985 Town Meeting, the Fire Department requested $35,000.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund which has been done. A request was also made for a part-time secretary to work in the Station. This secretary has served a much needed purpose in helping to take care of typing, issuance of permits, answering telephone calls, questions from town people and general day to day activities which are a normal occurence in the operation of the Fire Department. A request for a new "Jaws of Life" was also voted and that unit has been purchased and placed in service. It has been used during the year in emergency situations. Another article to paint the interior of the Station was also voted and that work has been done and done very satisfactorily.

Fire prevention continues at a very active pace with the review of site plans, building plans, inspections, programs and education. If you would like an inspection of your home or business, please call the Department for an appointment.

Smoke detectors, fire extinguishers and EDITH (Exit Drills in the Home) have proven in the past that they do save lives.

At the annual November pay night, Chief Stephen Sears announced that he would be retiring effective the March 1986 Town Meeting. He has served the Town for 35 years and has served as Chief for one year. Steve has spent untold number of hours in the Station on a daily basis attending to many and varied details that come up in order to insure proper operation of the Milford Fire Department. The Town can be proud of the service that Steve has given both as a fire fighter and Chief.

The continued building boom of new apartments, condominiums, business and industrial buildings continues to grow. This boom adds to the amount of property which your Fire Department must protect.

As the year 1985 came to a close, we experienced one of our largest fires of the year which was at the Lorden Lumber Company in the large sawmill building. This fire required the assistance of several mutual aid companies and occured on a very cold night.

We the Board of Firewards thank the men of the Department for their continued interest, support and cooperation. The townspeople can be proud of the professional way in which you go about the task of protecting them.

A call department can function because men are able to respond at a second's notice. Thank you to all businesses and industries who allow their employees to answer alarms during business hours. The continued help and support which we receive from the Police, Ambulance, Public Works, Communications Center, Mutual Aid Departments, local business (food donations during larger fires), the District Forest Ranger, and the State FireMarshall's Office is most gratifying.

In today's inflationary and energy-conscious society, where all of us are trying to save, we ask you to STOP, THINK, AND ASK so that we "Don't Lose Lives Saving Time and Energy".

Stephen L. Sears, Chief
Richard P. Tortorelli, Deputy Chief
John S. Gaspar, Deputy Chief

MUTUAL AID GIVEN

Wilton	9
Amherst	7
Nashua	1
New Boston	1
Hollis	1
Brookline	1
	20

MUTUAL AID RECEIVED

Amherst	6
Wilton	4
Mont Vernon	3
Brookline	3
Hollis	1
	17

INCIDENT BREAKDOWN

Inspections	103
Investigations	84
Brush/Grass Fires	28
Car Fires/Washdown	26
Accidents - Auto	8
Transfer Station	15
Mutual Aid	3
Service Call	81
Cert Tests	2
Unnecessary Alarms	16
Animal Rescue	2
Gas/Oil Spill	1
Dumpsters	4
Electrical	10
Bomb Scare	2
Gas Leak	1
Lightning Strike	5
Rescue - Auto Acc.	1
Storm Watch	1
Oil Burner Inspections	111
Washer & Dryers	5
Chimney Fires	21
Mattress	1
Auto. Alarms	51
Garages	8
False & Accidental	15
Burnt Food	16
Oil Burner	1

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1984 and June 1985, we experienced more forest fires throughout our State than in any year in the last 50 years. Two of the leading causes of the 1,605 fires were children and fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden. Both causes are preventable, but only with your help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulations is the responsibility of State Forest officials. Our State has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden.

If you own forest land, you will become responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1st, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest owners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

Forest Fire Statistics - 1985

Number Fires Statewide	1,605
Acres Burned Statewide	1,580
Cost of Suppression	$246,017
District	150

Town

Number of Fires	10
Acres Burned	12

Wadleigh Memorial Library
Annual Report for 1985

For the Wadleigh Memorial Library, the year 1985 has been one of transition. I became Library Director in early January, succeeding Anna Kjoss, who had served ably for more than nine years. The library staff had to adjust to a very different style of management and direction, which they have done admirably. When I joined the Wadleigh Library, it was immediately evident that the pressing need for physical space was such that the library could not function efficiently until the building was expanded. The Library Trustees and the Library Building Committee had already reached that conclusion and were working hard at plans for a major expansion.

Based upon the strong recommendation of the Library Building Committee and the Board of Trustees, the Town voted to pass a bond issue for the construction of the library addition/renovation project. Consequently, the balance of the year was heavily occupied with planning at first, and then the actuality of construction going on while the library tried to carry on business as usual. Needless to say, since construction has started business has been far from usual. Nonetheless, the library staff and patrons have shown tenacity, dedication and humor in the face of jackhammers, bulldozers, cement mixers, noxious fumes and other inconveniences. The lack of parking during construction has had a slight negative impact on library use, especially for parents with young children. Otherwise, library use has remained strong throughout the year.

Several new services have been developed during the year. The selection of books on cassette tape has been extremely popular and we plan to add extensively to the collection. Thanks to the Kaley Fund, the library acquired a high quality microfilm reader/printer which allows people to make photocopies of information on microfilm and microfiche. Since the library owns local newspapers dating from 1796 to the present preserved on microfilm, this opens a treasure trove of local history to Milford and area residents. Our new photocopy machine has been a very popular addition. In keeping with the heightened demand for serious information, the library has been making a concerted effort to improve, expand and update our Reference Collection. This was aided substantially by the handsome gift of a complete Oxford English Dictionary. Thanks to a positive vote at Town Meeting, the library has been able to join the Greater Manchester Integrated Library Center, providing computer access to the data base at the New Hampshire State Library. This step will permit the library to provide much improved interlibrary loan service to Milford residents and will open the door to the information explosion of the late twentieth century. The Wadleigh Memorial Library will eventually be tied by computer link to the circulation system at the Manchester City Library, providing much better control of books and better access to information at a fraction of the cost.

Children's services have long been an important component of library service and Elizabeth Holmes, Children's Librarian, has carried on an extensive series of children's programs in the library. Especially successful was the summer reading program, Fly High With Books, where children who completed the program were treated to tethered balloon rides in Dale Reilly's Shamrock I.

During 1985 Mary Anne Doyle, formerly Assistant Librarian, was named Assistant Director. Staff changes saw Judy Warren leave her position as Library Assistant when her family moved to Ohio. Her able replacement is Karin Hargy. As usual, there was considerable change in the ranks of the Library Pages. Jennie

Philbrick, Jenny Maiocco and Erica Ehrenpreiss moved on to other endeavors and were replaced by Louie Carey, Jessica Dionne and Jason Sapsin.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Library Trustees, the staff and the many citizens of Milford who have made me feel welcome here. Your continued support is much needed and appreciated. As we move into our enlarged library during 1986 we will be better able to meet the Town's rapidly growing library and information needs, and we shall certainly strive to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur L. Bryan
Director

Wadleigh Library				
1985 Circulation				
Books:				
Adult		38,646		
Juvenile		28,645		
Recordings		2,550		
Periodicals		6,343		
Pamphlets		293		
Art Prints		35		
Films & Filmstrips		50		
Total		76,562		
Interlibrary Loans				
Loaned		1,009		
Borrowed		828		
Total		1,837		
New Registrations:				
Adults		630		
Juvenile		180		
Student		57		
Non-Resident		32		
Total		899		
Library Holdings		Adult	Juvenile	Total
Book titles 1/1/85		23,598	9,500	33,098
Purchased		945	273	1,218
Gifts		79	13	92
Discarded		161	49	210
Book titles 12/31/85		24,461	9,737	34,198
Periodicals				
Magazine Subs.		134		
Gifts		4		
Newspapers		8		
Total:		146		
Records:				

Total 1/1/85		885		
Purchased		28		
Gifts		5		
Lost		7		
Discarded		3		
Total 1/31/85		908		
Cassettes 1/1/85		102		
Purchased		63		
Discarded		0		
Total 1/31/85		165		
Filmstrips 1/1/85		73		
Purchased		0		
Discarded		0		
Total 1/31/85		73		
Art Prints 1/1/85		21		
Purchased		0		
Discarded		0		
Total 1/31/85		21		

WADLEIGH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The 1976 Town Report contained the following statement from the Chairman of the Library Trustees:

"We are literally running out of space with the present structure."

In the ten years which have passed since then much effort has been expended by the Trustees and others to present to the Town the vital need for increased space and to examine ways in which this need could be met. Committees were set up, architects contacted, state regulaltions examined, and funding sources explored.

Finally, as a result of the efforts of the Library Study Committee appointed by the Moderator in 1984, a warrant was presented at the 1985 Town Meeting and, by the necessary two-thirds majority, the Town voted "to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $950,000.00 for the development, design, construction and equipment necessary to undertake to operate a proposed addition to the existing town library facility."

A Building Committee, whose report appears elsewhere, was set up under the chairmanship of William Petraske, to appoint an architect and to put out bids for the construction of an expansion to the present library building to approximately three times its present size. No report of the Trustees would be complete without recognizing the work of this Committee and of Mr. Petraske's contribution to the Town in this capacity. Having served as a Library Trustee, he was well aware of the Library space needs. He has been a forceful and respected chairman, tireless in his efforts to meet with town officials on construction and other issues, to clarify contracts and to carry them out to the letter, and to maintain effective budgetary control of this important Town project.

In addition to obtaining construction costs provided by the Town, the Trustees made application for federal funding under the Library Services and Construction Act and received a grant of $50,000. These funds were particularly welcome as construction bids came in above projected amounts and it was necessary to delete items which had been projected for vital furniture and equipment.

Through the generosity of the Kaley Fund, the Trustees also received a matching sum of $50,000 for this purpose, which put a total of $100,000 at their disposal to meet these needs.

The Trustees also thank the Kaley Fund for the gift during the year of a microfilm-microfiche reader/printer which delivers high quality paper copies from microfilm images. Library patrons will now have the ability to print out copies of these images rather than being obliged to write them out by hand.

We are proud to report the anonymous gift of a complete set of the Oxford English Dictionary. This valuable reference work adds significantly to our resources.

We thank also the Milford Cabinet for the continuing support given to the library programs generally and the expansion program in particular.

The building program has demanded much extra time and effort from both staff and Trustees this year in the preparation of bids and funding requests. The Trustees would like to acknowledge here the contribution of

Arthur Bryan, who became Director of the Library in January 1985. In addition to assuming his regular responsibilities as the new Director, he has worked unstintingly to provide the necessary statistics and projections which are the basis of any funding/budgeting requests.

A series of highly acclaimed adult programs has been instituted by Mary Ann Doyle, Assistant Director. Subjects offered have varied from "Halley's Comet" to "Writers of the Monadnock Area."

The children's program, under the leadership of Elizabeth Holmes, Children's Librarian, and with the help of many parent volunteers, has continued to expand. This year nearly 50 percent of Milford's elementary students took part in "Fly High with Books", the summer reading program.

In closing, we would like to express our thanks to the many people who have been involved in obtaining an expanded library for Milford and are now supporting the building program; among these are: the Friends of the Library, the organizations which gave us time before Town Meeting 1985 to present programs on the Library space needs, the Congregational Church which has provided parking for the Library staff during construction, and the School Department which agreed to our holding Story Hour at the Garden Street School during this time.

The budget which the Trustees are submitting this year reflects the needs of an expanded building, both for physical upkeep and increased staff. It also reflects a further step in the continuing efforts of the Trustees to bring Library staff salaries closer to the level of those in comparable New Hampshire libraries.

Ten years of effort is ending in the construction of adequate space for the Wadleigh Memorial Library. We trust that the Town will now support the development of programs which will continue to offer the high degree of service for which the Library is known and to which Milford residents have become accustomed.

Denise M. Johnson, Chairman
Deborah Draper, Treasurer
Marilyn Kenison
Ronald N. Lindquist
Mervin D. Newton
Phillip M. Savage

LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT
December 31, 1985

Expenditures

LIBRARY SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	
Gaylord Charger	$ 219.00
Rose System	159.37
Petty Cash	-0-
Binding	137.65
Postage	568.00
Processing Supplies	1,408.26
New Equipment	1,860.00
Equipment Maintenance	121.95

	4,474.23
LIBRARY MEDIA	
Books	17,377.92
Periodicals	3,456.04
Audio Visual	625.69

	21,459.65
OPERATING EXPENSE/MISC.	
Library Education/Dues	209.16
Memorial Gifts	65.00
Transfer to Tarbell Account	1,813.01
Hillstown Co-op	150.00
Advertising	111.03
Public Relations	66.88
Telephone	1,571.66
Electricity	2,266.48
Fuel	2,817.34
Water	94.80
Sewer	93.60
Snow Removal	57.50
Miscellaneous	12.44
Children's Program	375.78

	9,704.68
SALARIES	
Lib Director Salary	18,843.26
Asst Librarian Salary	15,071.84
Child Librarian Sal	10,617.06
Library Asst Salary	19,634.47
Page Salary	4,358.00
Custodian Salary	3,312.20
FICA	5,064.23
Unemployment	329.88
State Retirement	-0-

	77,230.94
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	
Cleaning/Restroom Supplies	245.30
Miscellaneous Repairs	603.15
Fire Alarm	209.25

	1,057.70
Total Expenditures Paid	$113,927.20
REVENUES COLLECTED	
Miscellaneous	$ 16.00
Trust Funds	22,080.37
Al Keyes Fund	200.00
Town Appropriation	82,686.00
Interest on Checking	376.40
Contributions	620.60
Book Sale	560.33
	106,539.70
Beginning Cash Balance	7,387.99
Ending Cash Balance	.49

FINE ACCOUNT (1)

Balance, January 1, 1985		$1,581.12
Receipts:		
Fines collected by the staff and deposited by the director		4,257.13
Total		5,838.25
Disbursements:		
Purchase of books, prints & tapes		4,439.30
Balance December 31, 1985		$1,398.95

COPY FUND (2)

Balance, January 1, 1985		$1,030.02
Receipts:		
Copy fees deposited by the director	$2,000.53	
Interest income	45.90	2,046.43
		3,076.45
Disbursements:		
Supplies, toner & service contract	2,595.76	
Bank fees	16.60	2,612.36
Balance, December 31, 1985		$ 464.09

TRUSTEE ACCOUNT (3)

Balance, January 1, 1985		$3,746.74
Receipts:		
Gifts	$7,548.00	
Interest income	218.36	7,766.36

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		11,513.10
Disbursements:		
		7,309.35

Balance, December 31, 1985		$4,203.75
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TARBELL FUNDS (4)

Balance, January 1, 1985		$ -0-
Receipts:		
Deposit 4/5/85	$1,228.42	
Interest income	49.55	
Trust income 1985	584.59	1,862.56
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		1,862.56
Disbursements:		
		320.00

Balance, December 31, 1985		$1,542.56
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CAPITAL EQUIPMENT FUNDS (5)

Balance, January 1, 1985		$ -0-
Receipts:		
Deposit 12/16/85	$10,000.00	
Interest income	21.93	$10,021.93
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		10,021.93
Disbursements:		
Equipment purchased	1,611.55	
Bank fees	1.00	1,612.55
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Balance, December 31, 1985		$8,409.38
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(1) Restricted to the purchase of books, art or tapes.
(2) Restricted to costs associated with the copy machine and its replacement.
(3) Contributions to the Trustees to be used as the Trustees deem necessary.
(4) Restricted to the upkeep and improvement of library grounds.
(5) Kaley Fund Gift to be used for library furniture and equipment.

Submitted by the Treasurer
DEBORAH J. DRAPER, Treasurer

The library extension is well underway

WADLEIGH MEMORIAL LIBRARY ADDITION BUILDING COMMITTEE

Authorized by the Milford Town Meeting of March, 1985, Moderator Robert Philbrick appointed a Building Committee for the Wadleigh Memorial Library addition.

The Committee evaluated the work of seven architects, hired John Jordan of Hancock and assisted him in the development of the design of the Library addition.

The final design blends well with the original building. It utilizes the gradient of the site to provide access at street level. An elevator will provide easy access by the handicapped to all areas of the building.

The design provides approximately 12,000 square feet of floor space as compared to the original 4,000 square feet of usable space. The completed building should provide Library facilities for many years. Space is still available on the present site for the addition of two 5,000 square foot additions if more space is required in the future.

Parking is planned for 21 cars at the rear of the site. This is double the present capacity. Two spaces for the handicapped will be available at the West entrance.

The main book stacks will be in the Library addition with provision for small reading areas around the perimeter of the room. A suitably equipped Children's Library will be included in the north east area of the addition. Public areas will be primarily on the main floor for adequate supervision. Offices, reading room, periodical room and reference room will be in the original building.

When the bids were opened on August 30, 1985, we were disappointed that all bids received were far over the amount allocated for actual construction.

By seeking and obtaining a $50,000 gift from the Kaley Fund and a $50,000 grant from funds available through the New Hampshire State Library, we were able to augment the $950,000 voted by the Town for the project.

By making changes in the specifications we were able to reduce the bid of the R.M. Aho Construction Co. by $85,450.00. This substantial reduction plus the gifts totaling $100,000 enabled us to sign the building contract on September 16, 1985. Actual construction began shortly afterward.

At this writing, January 13, 1986, the foundation and concrete walls have been poured, and the steel frame work erected. Inclement weather has delayed the construction and we are about one month behind schedule. We estimate completion of the addition by Mayl, 1986. Library furniture will then be transferred to the addition while the original buidling is being renovated. A completion date for the entire project is July 30,1986.

A dedication ceremony is planned for the fall of 1986.

The Library Addition Building Committee consists of:

William C. Petraske, Chairman
Linda Miles
William B. Rotch
Ronald Lindquist

Michael Deasy
Charles Hinds
Denise Johnson, ex officio

Rosario Ricciardi
Helene B. Petraske, Secretary
Arthur Bryan, ex officio

William C. Petraske,
Chairman.

Nashua Regional Planning Commission

We are pleased to report that 1985 has been a year of major accomplishment for the Nashua Regional Planning Commission, with significant progress made on numerous local and regional projects. The NRPC is a cooperative venture of twenve local governments in the Nashua area which is supported, in part, by funding from each member community's dues. We perform long range transportation planning for the region, assist each town in its local planning and zoning efforts, and develop plans and programs for the solution of regional problems such as solid waste disposal and water quality protection.

Notable regional accomplishments during 1985 include our regional highway planning efforts. The Governor's Highway Advisory Committee recently released a ten-year $990 million improvement plan which includes nearly all of the major highway improvements pursued in the 1985 session of the New Hampshire General Court, including the Hudson Circumferential Highway, the widening of the F.E. Everett Turnpike, new interchanges in Nashua and Merrimack, and funds to plan and construct a bypass to congested Route 101-A. Further analysis of Nashua's air quality problems and research aimed at fairly determining its causes has also been completed this year.

Water quality planning projects were also prominent items in our work program: the three-year Regional Aquifer Delineation Study, conducted by the U.S. Geological Survey, has been completed and the resulting final report and map work is to be released by March 1986. A guide for using these materials, prepared by NRPC, will be available at that time as well. A comprehensive study of Baboosic Lake in Amherst and Merrimack has been concluded, which has found serious problems with the lake's long-term viability. A similar study is now underway for Silver Lake in Hollis.

The Nashua Regional Solid Waste Planning District continues to move closer to resolution of solid waste issues, and the decision by Nashua to proceed with the study and construction of a waste-to-energy trash burning facility, which will be used by all of the participating towns, will expedite the process.

Plans are also underway for this District to co-sponsor and conduct, with the Wilton Recycling District, a Household Hazardous Waste Collection program, at which such wastes can be collected and disposed of properly. A study of septage disposal options for the four-town Souhegan Solid Waste District has alsoneared completion with the most viable option being identified and pursued.

The Commission's local planning assistance efforts have been equally successful: Many communities have taken advantage of our innovative "Town Planner" program whichmakes a professional planner available to the town on a part-time basis where a full time staff person cannot be justified. The planner assists the Planning Board in its review of development proposals, prepares ordinances and regulations, and performs other planning duties as needed. Additionally, several Towns have contracted with the NRPC for the preparation of Master Plans, Capital Improvement Plans, or both as they attempt to deal with this region's continued growth and development.

Nashua Regional Planning Commission continued working on the Master Plan with the Town of Milford through early 1985. The Master Plan was completed by the Commission and delivered to the Planning Board in early spring. The staff is providing information and assistance to the Town in preparing a Capital Improvements Program and has reviewed a number of development impact statements over the past year. Continuing assistance and advice have been provided regarding zoning, subdivisions and site plan reviews.

The Nashua Regional Planning Commission remains dedicated to solving this area's growth problems, both on a local and a regional basis. If you would like more information on the NRPC or any of the above projects, please call our offices in Nashua.

NUMBERING COMMITTEE

Much progress was made in 1985 by the Milford Numbering Committee. Several additional streets were physically wheeled, many of which have now had numbers assigned. This was accomplished while training new members. Hopefully, current members will remain so that we may proceed rapidly through the remaining streets. The Committee also hopes to begin inputting its information into the Town computer system, once a format has been developed. Most of the work has been completed on this project. The remainder will, hopefully, be finished within a year.

Anne E. Adams, Chairman
Dr. Richard L. St. Cyr
Anne McConnell
Steven Flammia
Kathy Gilman
Colleen Magee
Karen White
Stephanie Mason

MILFORD PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board would like to thank the residents of Milford for the overwhelming show of support for our zoning amendments in 1985. Some of the major changes last year included prohibiting residential development in the industrial zone, the establishment of an Aquifer Protection Ordinance and a new Zoning Map that included changes based on the Master Plan.

Probably the single most important accomplishment of 1985 was the adoption of the Master Plan. This plan, years in the making, is again the source of some of this year's proposed zoning amendments.

Last year proved to be very busy for us and the other dedicated volunteers and town employees with whom we work. Meeting nearly every week, the Board reviewed ninety-five (95) new applications. Of those, forty-eight (48) were for residential dwelling lots or residential dwelling units (apartments and/or condominiums). A total of eight hundred and ninety-nine (899) residential lots and/or residential units were proposed with four hundred and seventy-eight (478) receiving approval and four hundred and twenty-one (421) being either rejected by the Board or withdrawn by the applicant. Of the four hundred and seventy-eight (478) residential lots or units approved, more than one hundred and fifty (150) will be phased over the next five years. Most commercial and industrial applications were approved. The majority of those were either additions to existing buildings or changes of use.

In 1985 the Board adopted new development phasing regulations. With these regulations, we are now obliged to require the phasing of new developments. These regulations have and will be used to minimize the effect new developments have on municipal services.

We are often asked, "Why can't you stop all this development?". We cannot stop growth. However, with better planning and zoning, we can help minimize the effect rapid growth in Southern New Hampshire will have on Milford today and in the future.

Finally, I with to thank the members of the Planning Board for contributing so much during a very busy 1985.

Peter R. Leishman,
Chairman

PLANNING AND ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Ironically, the economic incentives, the outstanding natural resources and the New England rural flavor which attract new residents and businesses to Southern New Hampshire are rapidly being lost as a result of the tremendous growth the region is experiencing. In order to preserve the benefits of living and working in this area, many residents have expressed a desire to prohibit all new development. However, it has been recognized by the community of Milford that a more reasonable and attainable goal is to insure that development occurs at a pace which is commensurate with the capabilities of our natural resources and public services. The Town has established the position of Planning and Zoning Administrator so as to assist in the encouragement of orderly growth and development.

The role of the Planning and Zoning Administrator includes a broad spectrum of activities. A common task is to provide technical assistance to the Planning Board as well as the Conservation Commission and the Zoning Board of Adjustment. This work includes reviewing subdivision proposals and site plans for compliance with land use controls and potential impacts on the community resources. Another frequent task is to perform inspections and enforcement in securing compliance with the Town Zoning Ordinance.

In addition to the activities described above, an important aspect of this position is to evaluate our current land use controls and planning policies. It has become apparent that our present set of controls is confusing and contradictory at times. Thus the Planning Board and this office are working together to relieve this situation.

The Community reaffirmed its commitment to ensuring responsible growth as it provided for the implementation of a Capital Improvements Program. The implementation of the program currently involves the development of a plan for prioritizing, scheduling and financing all necessary major municipal services and facilities. Ideally, this program would encourage the Town to stabilize and maintain the tax rate and annual budget.

It certainly should be noted that the Conservation Commission, the Zoning Board of Adjustment, the Planning Board, and the Department of Public Works have performed an outstanding job on addressing Milford's growth and development. Their generous efforts have prevented the loss of many of Milford's valuable resources and Ilook forward to continuing our working relationship.

Bryhan McMahon
Zoning and Planning Administrator

POLICE DEPARTMENT

In recent years, we have witnessed a dramatic increase in our town's growth.

Unfortunately this rapid growth has also resulted in an increase in crime which, in turn, has put a strain on all parts of town government.

Our volunteer firemen and volunteer ambulance people have also seen a large increase in their calls, and our police department has handled over 6,000 complaints in 1985 — an increase of more than 1,000 cases over the preceeding year.

As Chief of Police and a citizen of the town, I am very concerned about the number of serious crimes that have been reported, such as armed robberies, rapes and sexual assaults against children.

The fight against crime is not only a police concern. It must also be a concern of all citizens.

We have attacked crime not only in our patrol and investigation divisions but also in our crime prevention unit.

The Crime Prevention Unit offers among other programs, free business and residence security surveys, and neighborhood watch programs. We urge all citizens to take advantage of these opportunities to deter the criminal element in our town.

Our Officers have, with the help of the Harley Sanford V.F.W. Post and it's auxiliary fingerprinted more of our children this year.

We have presented talks in our schools on several subjects including, our Officer Bill Program, bicycle and driver's safety and drug awareness.

Our Underwater Recovery and Rescue Unit recovered several stolen vehicles this past year, and our two K-9 Units have successfully apprehended several suspects, including one subject who broke into a woman's apartment during the early morning hours.

The department's biggest goal for 1986 is to move into a new police facility. The Town's Space Needs Committee has recommended moving the department to the old pumping station on South Street, refurbishing the existing structure and adding a new wing.

This move will be a milestone for the department, providing badly needed and secure space to house evidence, records, guns and ammunition. The new facility will also provide increase safety for both the public and for police officers by providing safe entrance areas for officers bringing prisoners into the cell block, instead of through the small, public lobby as is presently the case.

On behalf of the department, I would like to thank (Sarooch) Rosario Ricciardi, and the Board of Selectmen, the Budget Committee, Administrative Assistant Lee Mayhew and, especially, the citizens of the town of Milford, for giving us the support that you have given us in 1985. We are looking forward to serving you in 1986.

Steven C. Sexton, Chief of Police

SPACE STUDY COMMITTEE

Concurrent with the growing population of the community, the demand for municipal services and facilities is steadily increasing. Thus the space study committee was formed to assess the space requirements of all the Town departments so that their functions could effectively be performed. The committee attempted to evaluate and estimate what the potential needs of the administration are and extended their conclusions into a set of recommendations to meet those needs. In order to provide space within the Town Hall for expansion of many existing offices and so as to provide adequate space for the larger departments, the committee recommends that the Police and the Public Works Departments be provided with new facilities. The police station could be located at the former water works facility on South Street while the public works office and garage could utilize existing Town land at the Waste Treatment Plant. It is felt also that these projects should be phased to meet the financial capacity of the Town, thus we recommend that the new police facility be developed during 1986 and the public works facilities be constructed during 1987.

WILLIAM ENGLISH, Chairman

TOWN WELFARE

Senate Bill #1 went into effect January 1, 1986. This Bill defines the responsibilities of Town, County and State Welfare programs.

The Town will be liable for any poor person residing within the Town of Milford. Prior to January 1, 1986, if a poor person had lived in Milford less than one year, the Town or County where the person had previosly resided was billed. If a person had been receiving assistance by the Town for 365 actual days, the case was transferred to the County and the Town no longer had any liability.

New Hampshire Division of Youth Services will be responsible for all juvenile care costs, billing 25% of costs to the County. As of January 1, 1986, the Town will have no direct liability. In 1985, the Court ordered juvenile costs had a disasterous effect on the Town budget. Any hopes for recovery from parents or legally liable relatives is very slim. Included in the 1986 budget, is a three month transition period for any disputed 1985 billing. Removed from the budget, is $3,000 for a juvenile mediation program that was not utilized by the schools, courts, police department to the extent anticipated.

The County is now responsible for all Old Age Assistance and nursing home care and also for 25% of juvenile costs. An expected three month transition period for late billing or billing that is under question and is to be resolved in 1986 has been budgeted for $6,000.00, down from $18,000 in 1985. In 1987 this account will become nonexistent.

How will these changes impact a growing Milford? Of the families served in 1985, 68% had lived in Milford less than 2 years. Of these families 100% needed rent assistance. The attractive moderate-income housing being built on Savage Road will help some families who qualify. No one seems to want low-income housing in "their Town". It does not bring "taxable monies" into Town. Seems that was once said about an older, large development, which has provided our Town with more local government leaders, educational leaders, leaders in youth programs, innovative men and women than any other single area of Milford. Subsidized housing, apartment buildings are not building slums and we must look for local areas and contractors who are willing to build this type of housing. No more can we pass on the responsibility. We could be housing the future of Milford. With affordable, moderate and low-income housing, we could have a reduction in rent assistance requests.

If the State Welfare Division works closely with theCourts and the Support Recovery Division of the Division ofWelfare, we should not see any great impact on welfare costs later in the County Budget. The Courts and the State must look seriously at alternatives for juvenile placement. If the New Hampshire Division of Welfare is willing to shorten the waiting period for food stamp applications and Aid toFamilies with Dependent Children rather than continue to require the towns to cover for them before assistance is rendered, Senate Bill #1 will be effective.

The response of area churches, service groups, Milford Middle and Senior High School student bodies, and many individuals over the Holiday Season was incredible, and thank you all.

Patti Z. Horne, Welfare Officer

W E L F A R E

DISBURSEMENT OF MONIES 1985

Court Ordered Juveniles	$19,464.10	**
Rent	9,093.40	
Food	760.32	
Electric	451.97	
Fuel	220.40	
Medical	25.22	
Juvenile Mediation Program	1,300.00	
Administration Dues	15.00	
Administrative Salary	3,000.00	
TOTAL:	$34,330.41	
Reimbursement/Recovery into General Fund	$ 2,626.94	

As of January 1, 1986, the Town will n o longer be responsible for the cost of Juvenile care. There may be some bills for care that must be paid in 1986 but these will be minimal and be costs incurred before January 1, 1986.

The Juvenile Mediation Program is also being dropped. These two figures should save the Town approximately $20,000.00.

Other than with the new Welfare Laws and Milford's rapid growth, we must also understand that should any poor person die while in the Town of Milford, the Town is responsible for burying such person as outlines in the Welfare Guidelines.

** On January 9, 1986 $2,395.14 was paid for 1985 Juvenile Court ordered costs. The accountants may wish the Town to back these costs into the 1985 budget.

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O L D A G E A S S I S T A N C E

Disbursement of Monies in 1985

1986 budget will be at $6,000.00 tocover any delayed billing from disputed or misassigned persons who are Milford's liability.

This account has been turned over to the County for payments and in 1987 will no longer be funded in any way by the Town.

Because this was a State Welfare Program, the only control the Town had over the account was to verify that Milford was the legally liable unit.

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DEATHS — 1985

Date		Place	Name
January	13	Milford	Woodbury, Sr., Philip Jackson
	14	Nashua	Anderson, Carl R.
	15	Nashua	Miller, George H.
	20	Milford	Friel, Viola Bernice
	20	Milford	Harnden, Hildegarde
	22	Nashua	Friel, John F.
	22	Milford	Morey, Emily H.
	23	Milford	Hutchinson, Mary Ward
	24	Manchester	Stark, John
	30	Milford	Calderara, Josephine M.
February	4	Milford	Gregg, Robert M.
	5	Milford	Batchelder, Edith D.
	8	Milford	Rideout, Helen Emma
	10	Milford	Trefethen, Dorothy
	15	Milford	Stearns, Erma Maude
	18	Manchester	Orcutt, Donald B.
	20	Milford	Morrison, Nancy J.
	21	Milford	Charette, Virginia J.
	25	Nashua	Metcalfe, June C.
	27	Milford	Brunelle, Marjorie
March	2	Milford	Ayers, Emma Mary
	4	Nashua	Plummer, Gladys E.
	4	Nashua	Brodeur, Adrian E.
	9	Milford	Stover, Donald Howe
	15	Nashua	Brooks, Roger S.
	16	Milford	Levesque, Leona
	21	Milford	Shepherd, Ellen W.
	26	Nashua	Calvetti, Miriam F.
	28	Milford	Lapan, Madeline E.
	28	Nashua	Connors, John F.
April	1	Milford	Salomon, Paulina
	2	Milford	Gautreau, Dorothy E.
	6	Nashua	Lizotte, Margaret H.
	10	Milford	Emerson, Ralph Waldo
	13	Milford	Cram, Addie A.
	15	Milford	Francis, Charles William
	15	Milford	McKay, Alexander J.
	16	Milford	Adams, Harold E.
	22	Nashua	McCombs, Valerie
	29	Nashua	Erikson, Kristina Lee
May	1	Milford	Crouise, Anne C.
	1	Milford	Lata, Richard D.
	3	Milford	Hough, Hazel N.M.I.
	4	Nashua	Hagar, Alberta T.
	12	Milford	Duggan, Patrick
	13	Milford	Carney, John B.
	13	Nashua	Bianchi, Irene M.
	27	Milford	Schutte, Frederick A.
	27	Milford	McBriarty, Mary Josephine
June	4	Milford	McMurray, Mary E.
	11	Nashua	Grasso, Dorothy L.
	14	Milford	Gendreau, Donna Lynn
	14	Nashua	Rosen, Helen
	16	Milford	Archambault, Clara A.
	16	Nashua	Galarneau, Elouise Hoitt
	17	Milford	Geary, Lori Ann
	17	Nashua	White, Elsie Reynolds
	17	Nashua	Howland, George G.
	18	Nashua	Burke, Frances M.
	20	Milford	Manha, Nicholas A.
	21	Nashua	Woods, Iola

July	5	Milford	Tostevin, Jane
	6	Nashua	Webster, Lloyd Morton
	10	Milford	Holmes, Elsie Elizabeth
	15	Milford	Emond, David C.
	23	Milford	Kowalski, Walter
	26	Milford	Gamache, Eva
	30	Keene	Cooley, Dennis W.
August	3	Nashua	Bell, Joseph W.
	4	Milford	Brown, Charles Augustus
	5	Milford	Parker, Keith G.
	13	Nashua	Lund, Eleanor G.
	14	Milford	Carroll, Russell E.
	19	Milford	Healey, Donald P.
	20	Milford	Stockwell, Charles
	22	Fitchburg, MA	Murphy, Brian J.
	24	Nashua	MacDonald, Douglas
September	13	Milford	Garneau, Ellen M.
	15	Milford	Mader, Nellie M.
October	6	Milford	Nutting, Albert L.
	23	Milford	Dean, Benjamin G.
	26	Milford	Boulter, Gladys M.
	26	Milford	York, Raymond L.
	26	Nashua	Troop, Edith Ingeborg
	28	Milford	Scarcello, Frances F.
	30	Milford	Weimont, Hilda E.
	23	Nashua	Krook, Albert J.
November	4	Nashua	Ricciardi, Florence E.
	4	Nashua	Rood, William A.
	10	Milford	Caron, Marie Anne
	13	Milford	Smith, Margaret L.
	14	Nashua	Lapoint, Ernest R.
December	4	Milford	Jewett, Clara Mae
	5	Milford	Post, Doris I.
	7	Nashua	Beardsley, Helen
	9	Nashua	Wasto, Roy E.
	12	Nashua	Keskinen, Laina
	18	Nashua	Krokyn, Roberta B.
	20	Nashua	McGaffey, Dorothy I.
	21	Nashua	Raymond, Thelma H.
	24	Milford	Hartleb, Hilda M.
	24	Milford	Bristol, Claude V.
	27	Milford	Hays, Lena C.
	28	Milford	Morey, Wesley
	30	Milford	Dooley, Lucy C.
	30	Nashua	Dean, Sr.., Horace E.

BIRTHS — MILFORD, N.H. — 1985

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
January	9 Nashua	Kelsie Elizabeth	Cullinan, Gary	Mary Richards
	11 Nashua	Jenny Rebecca	Riendeau, Jeffrey	Barbara Balcom
	12 Nashua	Ryan Adam	Leclerc, Maurice	Debra Poliquin
	12 Nashua	Mary Erenie	Shenouda, Samy	Rawiya Abdelmessih
	15 Nashua	Jason Michael	Hubbard, Richard	Diane Kelsey
	17 Nashua	Tristen Leigh	Wood, Gregory	Susan Perrault
	17 Manchester	Tanya Lee	Chapman, Donald, Jr.	Germaine Caron
	22 Nashua	Michael James	Mayhew, Carroll	Terryjo Butler
	23 Manchester	Charles Edward III	Serveiss, Charles, II	Marie Sano
	28 Peterborough	Jamee Anne	Stimson, Raymond	Penny Aveson
	30 Nashua	Robert Marshall	Anderson, Robert	Lisa Sweetnam
February	2 Nashua	James Howard, Jr.	Whitten, James, Sr.	Lisa Cass
	5 Manchester	Jeffrey Everett	Skiff, Jeffrey	Lisa True
	6 Manchester	Joshua Michael	Magee, Timothy	Cheryl Gage
	11 Nashua	Matthew Philip	Mueller, Richard, Jr.	Deborah Donica
	11 Nashua	Stefan Derek	Chlypawka, Stefan	Lynn Douglas
	13 Nashua	Julia Catherine	Morris, John	Loriann Taylor
	15 Nashua	Carolyn Marie	Clark, Robert	Lorraine Benoit
	15 Nashua	Sarah Nicole	Boisvert, Roland	Janna Boutot
	17 Nashua	Sara Elaine	Cahill, Michael	Charlene Lorden
	18 Peterborough	Jadrian J.	Miles, Kenneth	Linda Boyce
	22 Milford	Ian Alexander	Poor, Brian	Nancy Davis
	22 Manchester	Jennifer Leigh	Esposito, Paul	Sandra Calzone
	24 Nashua	Courtney Mary Elizabeth	Lynch, Paul	Leigh Sweeney
	27 Nashua	Patrick Ryan	Meagher, Jack	Carol Naples
	28 Peterborough	Andrew John	Maclellan, Peter	Sharon Cote
	28 Nashua	David Alan II	Giannino, David	Valerie Howell
March	3 Greenville	Benjamin	Garceau, Brian	Dena Goulding
	5 Nashua	Ian Nichol	Petrow, William	Theresa Mokrzycki
	7 Nashua	Daniele Marie	Brodeur, Ronald	Kathaleen Golden
	13 Nashua	Justin Michael	Lemire, Michael	Penny Gregoire
	13 Nashua	Nicholas	Stepney, Thomas	Deana Becker
	21 Nashua	Matthew Edward	O'Reilly, James	Maureen McKeon
	25 Nashua	Kevin Robert	McKenney, Robert	Susan Lathrop
	26 Milford	Melissa Mirth	Cassidy, John	Lydia Kennedy
	27 Nashua	Michael Vincent	Ward, John	Sandra Carter
	28 Nashua	Melissa Elaine	McKee, Richard	Maryann Baum
	29 Nashua	Ryan Wallace	Hall, Isaac	Sandra Flagg
April	7 Nashua	Jordan Michael	Johnson, Kenneth	Becki Carmen
	7 Nashua	Heather Marie	Mann, Michael	Jacquelyn Frost
	7 Nashua	Megan Frances	Mann, Michael	Jacquelyn Frost
	9 Nashua	Charles Brian	Danforth, Brian	Brenda Willette
	12 Derry	Tyler Eugene	Lewis, Timothy	Cynthia Waterfall
	12 Nashua	Danielle Elizabeth	Goss, Randy	Donna Hannon
	16 Nashua	Jennifer Lynn	Maier, Larry	Deborah Cummings
	18 Nashua	Charles Henry IV	Forsaith, Charles III	Cynthia Waal
	20 Nashua	Brandon Jeffrey	Donker, Jeffrey	Barbara Sessler
	23 Nashua	Ross Andrew	Sabourin, Robert	Donna Lowell
	25 Portsmouth	Anthony Paul	Bandanza, Paul	Cheryl Sawtelle
	26 Nashua	Melanie Marie	Wile, Andrew	Cheryl Jordan
May	3 Nashua	Mary Elizabeth	Crawford, Charles	Beth Milan
	5 Nashua	Katelynn Michelle	Grimes, Thomas	Melanie Jambard
	5 Nashua	Steven Anthony	Lawler, James	Marilyn Gale
	8 Nashua	Adam James	Marshall, James, Jr.	Linda Cobden
	8 Nashua	Eric Michael	Marshall, James, Jr.	Linda Cobden
	9 Nashua	Marisela	Guzman, Jesus	Eileen Keefe
	9 Nashua	Phillip James	Lajeunesse, James	Gail Kaufold
	11 Nashua	Jeffrey George	Lemire, Robert	Judith Page
	14 Nashua	Andrew Evan	Corcoran, Blaise	Jeanne Miller
	17 Nashua	Courtney Bernice	Furman, Dana	Brenda Morgan

	17	Nashua	Laura Ella	Hall, Michael	Deborah Byrne
	17	Nashua	Melissa Marie	Foskett, Wallace, Jr.	Patricia Rouleau
	21	Nashua	Jonathan William	Hooper, Jonathan	Brenda Lumbra
	22	Nashua	Trevor Adam	Wilis, Clifton, Jr.	Lorelei Hayward
	22	Nashua	Kevin Thomas	Kroll, Thomas	Susan Milliken
	23	Nashua	Ryan Douglas	Romano, Ralph	Virginia McKee
	24	Nashua	Katie Anne	Thibodeau, Roger	Wendy Jo Miller
	26	Nashua	Joyce Alma	Aslanian, John, Jr.	Janine Edminster
	31	Nashua	Leonard Ernest III	Thibodeau, Leonard, Jr.	Tammy Rowell
June	1	Nashua	Isaac James	Vire, Melvin	Cherie Howell
	8	Manchester	Angela Marie	Adams, Daniel	Lisa Charland
	14	Nashua	Katy Ann	St. George, Charles	Marilyn Seaman
	16	Nashua	Heather Lynn	Taylor, Michael	Cheryl Bell
	17	Nashua	Heather Ann	Plourde, Mark	Milissa Brescia
	19	Nashua	Nathan David	Bieniek, Walter, Jr.	Denise Denette
	20	Nashua	Derek Michael	Sanders, Timothy	Kimberley Bodemuller
	20	Nashua	Miranda Ashley	Sanders, Timothy	Kimberley Bodemuller
	20	Nashua	Mellisa Jessica	Tremblay, Mark	Deborah Hodge
	20	Nashua	Abigail Wiswall	Bigelow, Robert	Deborah Scott
	24	Nashua	Heather Marie	Makely, Frank	Kathryn Thyng
	26	Nashua	Stephanie Anne	Hebert, Daniel	Jeanne Motyl
	28	Nashua	Lyndsay Marie	Matthews, Richard	Karen Dion
July	2	Nashua	Eric Daniel	Moore, Daniel	Georgia Plante
	4	Nashua	Matthew Joseph	Garnham, Timothy	Vandy Szarka
	4	Nashua	Heather Ann	Fuller, Richard	Barbara Nilsen
	7	Nashua	Wesley Wade	Black, Dustin	Norine Corcoran
	7	Manchester	Katie Jo	McNamara, Michael	Sara Favor
	8	Nashua	Brendan Michael	Face, Charles	Debra Rafter
	15	Nashua	Garrett Norman	Foss, Austin	Barbara Cushing
	16	Nashua	Ericka Patricia	Scott, Eric	Vanessa Delude
	16	Nashua	Jonathan Wesley	Kemp, Steven	Donna Nisula
	17	Nashua	Nicholas Joseph	Geiger, Jesse	Debora Barlow
	18	Nashua	Dustin Gale	Harroff, Noel	Mary Wilcox
	20	Nashua	Tracy Marie	Porch, Stephen	Barbara Olson
	20	Milford	Jennah Kaileen	Bragdon, Richard	Cheryl Griffin
	20	Manchester	Brandon James	Huntington, Gordon	Charlene Reynolds
	24	Nashua	Christina Lynn	Coll, Edward	Linda Emond
	25	Nashua	Rebecca Jaime	Tulchin, David	Aline Morin
	29	Nashua	Aaron	Willette, Stephen	Linda Sesslar
August	2	Nashua	Sarah Jane	Phillips, Charles	Marcey Tetreault
	3	Nashua	Graham Michael	Geary, James	Joyce Wrocklage
	7	Concord	Tegan Lydia	Schmidt, Thomas	Janice Fronko
	11	Nashua	Amy Lynn	Devoid, Stephen	Judith Taylor
	13	Nashua	Evan	Thomas, Peter	Kimberly Wright
	13	Nashua	Rachel Marie	Kokko, Robert	Stephanie Pappas
	14	Nashua	Amanda Lou	Bryan, Kevin	Deborah Rice
	15	Nashua	Timothy Lane	Marshall, Steve	Linda Boudreau
	16	Nashua	Jarrod Daniel	Albert, Daniel	Kathleen Drew
	19	Nashua	Joanna Louise	Milligan, John	Marie Comire
	24	Nashua	Valerie Cook	Mitchell, Glenn	Virginia Cook
	26	Manchester	Peter James	Lafferty, Timothy	Joan Disbrow
	26	Nashua	Kerry Elizabeth	Maloney, Robert	Gail Collins
	27	Nashua	Sean Steven	Coughlin, Steven	Cynthia Newman
	27	Nashua	Olivia Catherine	Welch, George	Martha Derusha
	28	Nashua	Matthew William	Schooley, W. Penn, Jr.	Gloria Cote
	30	Nashua	Clarity Melisa	Ellison, William	Patricia Gatbonton
September	2	Nashua	Josiah David	Lasalle, Brian	Linda Nicholson
	4	Nashua	J. Sheldon II	Hughes, J. Sheldon	Kim Townsend
	5	Nashua	Andrew Marden	Budrick Robert	Carole Marden
	5	Nashua	James Eric Scott	Robbins, Christopher, Sr.	Susan Darg
	5	Nashua	Shauna Rowe	Herbert, Michael	Patricia Edwards
	7	Nashua	Joseph Anthony	Calvetti, David	Deborah Violette
	13	Nashua	Bethanie Christine	San Martino, Nicholas, Jr.	Bethann Weber
	13	Manchester	Stephanie Amber	Joyce, Guy	Dianne Raciti
	15	Nashua	Emily Frances	Shaw, Carl, Jr.	Cheryl Bellew

	15	Concord	Courtney Jeanne	Carter, Steven	Susan Perry
	17	Manchester	Jared Mark	Lydon, Richard	Carol Lovitz
	20	Nashua	James Elliot	Lionetto Gene	Susan Gilmore
	21	Nashua	Alethea Beth	Hill, John	Nancy Brunson
	21	Nashua	Daniel James	Dipalma, David	Joan Combs
	30	Nashua	Brian Lee	Paquette, Gerard	Nancy Chapman
October	2	Nashua	Maggie Dot	Jamison, Alan	Rebecca Taylor
	3	Nashua	Adam Michael	Nadeau, Michael	Sylvie LeBlanc
	8	Nashua	Chelsea Lynn	Blanchette, Daniel	Darlene Constant
	12	Nashua	Crystal Anne	Sastamoine, Ambrose	Angella Crawford
	14	Concord	Karl Anthony Gustua	Ulrich, Walter	Valerie Bohaker
	15	Milford	Ryan Gary	Zetterberg, Gary	Carla Killian
	15	Nashua	Sara Elizabeth	Amato, Paul	Nancy Thurston
	18	Nashua	Mallory	Cormier, David	Dawn Robinson
	19	Nashua	Sean Patrick	Quinn, Brian	Cindy Marshall
	19	Nashua	Tanya Marie	Willette, Michael	Donna Marshall
	26	Nashua	Richard Allen	Moore, Norman, Jr.	Karen Willette
November	1	Nashua	Christopher Bryant	Haas, Roger	Leslie Abbott
	10	Nashua	Jeremy Joseph	Gagne, Ronald	Denise Marchand
	11	Nashua	Sarah Elisabeth	Nervik, Christopher	Deborah Brannen
	12	Nashua	James Joseph	Brady, Joseph	Donna Cochrane
	22	Nashua	Timothy James	Abbott, James	Anne Blouin
December	2	Nashua	Nicole Marie	Jordan, Mark	Francine Chouinard
	6	Milford	Grace Abigail	Johnson, Kevin	Katherine Gabriel
	9	Nashua	Kelly Anna	Hejlik, Ralph	Carolyn Best
	11	Nashua	Kathryn Zoe	Hoffman, James	Jan Leaver
	14	Nashua	William Allen	Garner, Allen	Julie Doucette
	21	Nashua	Margaret Elaine	Quinn, Thomas	Judith Brown
	23	Nashua	Megan Marie	Stewart, Joseph	Laura Coward
	27	Nashua	Carl John, Jr.	Igraham, Carl	Debra Wyman
	28	Nashua	Caitlin Joy	Connors, Mark	Catherine White

MARRIAGES — MILFORD, N.H. — 1985

Date		Groom's Name	Bride's Name
January	5	William F. Lockhardt, Jr. Milford	Jacqueline C. Goulet Nashua
	26	Alfred H. Sanford Milford	Maryann Crocker Milford
February	2	William J. Goulette Milford	Mary R. Labbe Milford
	3	Eli A. Ruonala Milford	Philemene S. Ruonala Milford
	16	Richard B. McKee Hollis	Maryann Baum Milford
	23	Michael J. Taylor Milford	Cheryl L. Bell Milford
March	2	Christopher J. Piekarski Milford	Allyson J. Thomas Milford
	2	Lennard Tyson Milford	Terri A. Vaughn Milford
	2	David N. Harper Milford	Ellen E. Brewer Milford
	3	Paul G. Lindgren Milford	Janet C. Macleay Milford
	4	Michael R. Duchesne Milford	Dori Crandlemere Milford
	15	Kevin M. Kershaw Milford	Brigette Crement Nashua
	16	William C. McGinnis Milford	Robin J. Holman Milford
	16	Ambrose J. Sastamoine Milford	Angella D. Crawford Milford
	23	Mark A. Etzweiler Milford	Helen E. Connor Milford
	30	Warren G. Abbott Amherst	Sharon B. Holcombe Milford
	30	John R. Champagne Milford	Linda J. Curdo Merrimack
April	5	David C. Cormier Leominster, MA	Dawn Robinson Milford
	6	John Sabolevski II Milford	Joy P. Anderson Gilsum
	6	Craig G. Alexander Milford	Pamela J. Covell Milford
	12	Charles A. Ouellette Brookline	Linda M. Swanick Milford
	20	Carl D. Buckner Milford	Kathleen A. Pinnell Milford
	20	Michael E. Adams Milford	Sharon G. Carney Raymond
	21	William P. Reilly Milford	Adele L. Manduca Milford
	21	Roland E. Major Milford	Susan J. Day Milford
	27	Harry A. Dowling, Jr. Milford	Peggy J. Gibson Milford
	27	Kevin J. Olena Milford	Patricia L. Davidson Nashua
	27	Jay D. Milligan Milford	Cynthia M. Keeler Nashua
	30	William N. Cousens, Jr. Milford	Patricia A. Coffman Milford

May	11	Richard G. Mossey Hudson	Kristine L. McLeod Milford
	11	Richard A. Trudeau, Jr. Milford	Kristina L. Jewell Milford
	11	Dennis J. Bosse Milford	Colleen E. Curtis Milford
	18	Thomas A. Rocca Milford	Rebecca A. MacDonald Milford
	18	Timothy D. Smith Watertown, MA	Christine Lejacq Watertown, MA
	25	James K. Wetherbee, Jr. Milford	Tammy A. Maynard Milford
	25	Robert L. Parker Milford	Karen A. Theodore Milford
	25	Thomas A. Churas Milford	Lorraine L. Catale Milford
	31	Nicholas L. Grugnale Milford	Barbara J. Hastings Milford
June	1	Kevin E. Stone Milford	Mariona E. Cox Milford
	1	Scot Cassarino Milford	Janet M. Campbell Milford
	1	Michael P. Gaudette, Jr. Milford	Diana L. Fitzgerald Milford
	2	James J. Doyle, Jr. Milford	Lisa A. MacKay Milford
	15	Bryan C. Hazelton Oceanside, NY	Jeanne M. Lathrop Freeport, NY
	15	Stephen R. Arwine Milford	Hilary A. Beaumont Milford
	15	Richard L. Jarvis Milford	Jill F. Clark Wilton
	15	James R. Reichel Santa Clara, CA	Carolyn A. Parry Santa Clara, CA
	15	Steven R. Brown Milford	Cynthia J. Sweeney Milford
	21	James D. Clark Nashua	Elaine Creighton Milford
	22	Reginald J. Winterburn Mont Vernon	Maureen A. Daniels Milford
	22	Charles R. Beardsley Milford	Ruth S. Heden Milford
	22	Scott L. Raymond Milford	Theresa L. Kelly Milford
	22	Kenneth J. Adams Amherst	Vickie E. Webb Milford
	29	Peter A. Ryder Milford	Donna L. Scoggins Brookline
	29	Michael L. Homola Milford	Sheryl L. Joslin Nashua
July	4	Daniel A. Kostenblatt Milford	Brenda L. Parker Milford
	6	Paul R. Brosor Merrimack	Sheryl A. Wagner Milford
	6	Mark A. McClintock Milford	Carol L. O'Brien Milford
	12	Norman W. Smith Milford	Donna L. Thomas Merrimack
	19	Robert H. Morash Milford	Joan A. Jordan Milford
	19	Donald C. Hutchinson Milford	Anna D. Kjoss Milford
	20	Frederick Haberstroh Milford	Dolores F. Bushway Milford

	20	Peter J. Melanson Milford	Sharon E. Austin Milford
	20	Earle C. Howard, Jr. Milford	Cathleen M. Varney Wilton
	27	Paul R. Hamilton Milford	Cynthia H. Charron Milford
	27	Kevin J. McGettigan Milford	Jacqueline A. Soucy Manchester
	27	Kristopher J. Shepard Milford	Lynn M. Hartmann Nashua
August	2	Dana F. Bourassa Milford	Doreen L. Trahan Milford
	3	Dennis O. Dubois Dover	Cynthia J. Adams Milford
	3	Robert I. Talbot Milford	Louise Chamberlain Alton
	3	Jonathan F. Morse Milford	Julia A. Maulucci Milford
	3	Randall J. Galli Milford	Susan L. Dermanoogian Milford
	3	Rand S. Poplar Milford	Cheryl L. Palmer Milford
	7	Leonard D. Mannino, Sr. Milford	Brenda L. Kelley Milford
	10	Jeffrey P. Lachance Tampa, FL	Kimberly A. Sterndale Tampa, FL
	10	Mark N. Bokhan Milford	Jill A. Ross Manchester
	10	William C. Vrouhas Milford	Gale H. Dean Milford
	10	Roger L. Hogan Milford	Cynthia A. Kitchen Milford
	11	Panfilo R. Almonte Trumbull, CT	Karin L. Fisk Milford
	17	Christopher J. Anderson Milford	Patricia A. Pellerin Milford
	17	William L. Wallace Trenton, FL	Joann Penton Trenton, FL
	17	Todd K. Colburn Milford	Cynthia L. Warren Milford
	17	Raymond L. Bent Milford	Sandra J. Haughey Amherst
	24	Frederick P. Jeter Milford	Sheila J. Philbrick Milford
	24	Gary P. Airoldi Milford	Donna L. Larocque Milford
	24	Kenneth W. Pelland Milford	Sharon L. Wedick Milford
	24	Earl R. Cook Merrimack	Gail A. Galarneau Milford
	30	Christopher R. Saunders Hollis	Cathleen J. Burbee Milford
	31	Peter J. Kosciusko Southbridge, MA	Dolores A. LeBlanc Southbridge, MA
	31	Rocco E. Giambrocco Milford	Virginia A. Bixler Milford
	31	Steven L. Witkowski Nashua	Marion B. Cousens Milford
	31	Robert S. Cornett Milford	Flordeliza R. Martin Milford
	31	George E. Williams Amherst	Rosemary Morris Milford
September	1	Michael C. Hollander Milford	Elizabeth L. Smith Townsend, MA

	4	Gary M. Signor Milford	Jeannie A. Labranche Milford
	6	Jeffrey A. Brooks Milford	Gretchen Heald Milford
	7	Darrell W. Cooper Milford	Cheryl L. Faneuf Milford
	7	Raymond W. Gagnon Milford	Colleen D. O'Connell Milford
	9	Robert J. Levesque Milford	Susan L. Canada Milford
	14	Narmand A. Dumont Milford	Marguerite T. Page Milford
	14	Dwight H. Brew Amherst	Caroline F. O'Connell Milford
	14	William J. Rodonis Litchfield	Genevieve R. Stefan Milford
	14	David M. Suitor Milford	Meridith L. Crooker Hudson
	21	Lawrence LaForge Warwick, R.I.	Andrea M. Leduc Milford
	21	Jeffrey C. Skiff Milford	Lisa B. True Milford
	21	Michael A. Gerlack Brookline	Jamie F. Neider Milford
	21	David T. Garceau Milford	Michele J. McKechnie Milford
	21	Timothy J. Goodwin Milford	Rebecca M. Tritle Milford
	22	James R. Rahaim Milford	Ingrid Fish Milford
	22	Robert W. Piotrowski Milford	Rita A. Boisvert Milford
	28	Charles N. Bennett Milford	Lisa M. Morin Nashua
October	4	John M. Staiti Milford	Virginia S. Staiti Milford
	5	Scott B. Brown Milford	Louise A. Guillette Milford
	5	James E. Macartney Milford	Margaret F. Shafer Wilton
	12	Scott E. Morin Milford	Patricia E. O'Keefe New Boston
	12	James G. McClintock Milford	Deborah D. Perkins Milford
	12	Carl W. Thunberg Milford	Marcia A. Brown Rochester
	12	Harold J. Latulippe Milford	Dorothy M. Garfield Milford
	13	Robert D. Bartsch Staten Island, NY	Paula L. Esposito Brooklyn, NY
	13	Donald S. Levesque Milford	Diana J. Cahill Milford
	18	James T. Walsh Milford	Deborah A. Volz Milford
	19	Arthur J. Provencher Milford	Barbara B. Otey Milford
	19	Gregory M. Limoges Milford	Sheryl A. Gangloff Milford
	19	Joel G. Weiner Londmeadow, MA	Kathy L. Andrews Milford
	19	David L. Lamontagne Milford	Michele Differ Milford
	26	Mark V. Tuscano Wilton, CT	C. Sabrina Bower Milford

	26	Dana R. Davis Amherst	Julianne L. Meltnzer Milford
November	2	Peter R. Leishman Milford	Judith E. Nadeau Nashua
	8	David F. Doran Wilton	Diane M. Bourgoine Milford
	11	W. Fletcher Watton Milford	Kathleen M. Warner Milford
	15	Kenneth A. Ducharme Leominster, MA	Kathleen E. Griffin Leominster, MA
	23	Roger R. Boisvert Milford	Heather R. Cutler Milford
	23	Timothy P. Cahill Milford	Pamela M. Laferriere Merrimack
	30	Alfred H. Byrnes Milford	Mary A. Burgess Milford
	30	Bruce C. White Milford	Elizabeth A. Cole Milford
December	7	Albert L. Giorgia, Jr. Boston, MA	Maryann Palladino Revere, MA
	15	Homer S. Tillson Milford	Dianne F. Cook Milford
	21	James C. Hanert Arlington Hgts., IL	Donna C. Clarke Milford
	24	Marc A. Lyonnais Milford	Darlene A. Lacasse Milford
	26	Matthew C. Smith Milford	Susan G. Hatch Milford
	28	Kendall A. Hawes Milford	Gail Williamson Milford

BROUGHT FROM AWAY AND BURIED IN MILFORD, N.H. — 1985

Date			Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Place of Burial
Feb.	27,	1984	Westwood, MA	Miriam J. Wetherbee	Riverside
Jan.	28,	1985	Nashua	Robert H. Kerouak	Riverside
March	1,	1985	Boston, MA	Carolyn E. Robinson	Riverside
	7,	1985	Westwood, MA	Charles A. Wetherbee	Riverside
	15,	1985	Manchester	Ann Wing	Riverside
	16,	1985	Polk County, TX	Donald F. Eger	North Yard
April	11,	1985	Hudson	John E. Marshall	Riverside
May	4,	1985	Nashua	Julia Hartshorn	Riverside
	5,	1985	Beverly, MA	Herbert Hill	Riverside
	5,	1985	Milford, CT	William J. Bartis	Riverside
	10,	1985	Goffstown	Roy Bailey	Riverside
	16,	1985	Lebanon	Marion A. Young	Riverside
	20,	1985	Nashua	Edith M. Tostevin	West St.
June	2,	1985	Deerfield, MA	Edward A. Milne	Riverside
	3,	1985	S. Berwick, ME	Edwin E. Salisbury	Riverside
	11,	1985	Rockport, ME	David E. Ruggles	Riverside
July	1,	1985	Nashua	Jessie A. Little	Riverside
Aug.	3,	1985	Keene	Gladys Schenck	Riverside
Sept.	12,	1985	Manchester	Carey Scott Russell	Riverside
	28,	1985	Hartford, CT	Harry Allen Gates	Riverside
Nov.	1,	1985	Peterborough	Margaret M. Dickie	Riverside
	9,	1985	Haverhill, MA	Joseph P. Pedrotte	Riverside

SYNOPSIS

of the

192ND TOWN MEETING

of the

TOWN OF MILFORD

MARCH 12, 1985

and

MARCH 14, 1985

Town Meeting for election of officers and school meeting for election of officers opened at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon by the reading of the Town Warrant and School Warrant by Moderator Robert Philbrick.

Motion was made, and seconded, to close the polls at 8:00 o'clock p.m., and voted unanimously in the affirmative.

First man voter, Anthony Locicero, first woman voter Sandra Richard; last man voter, Terry Parker, last woman voter, Nancy Burbank.

Election officers present: Moderator, Robert Philbrick; Assistant Moderator, Lorraine Prestipino; Supervisors of Checklists, Edward Thane, John Farwell and Frances Rivard; Town Clerk, Wilfred Leduc.

Moderator Philbrick called to order the 192nd Town Meeting of the Town of Milford, at 6:35 p.m. Present for the meeting were the Board of Selectmen, Chairman Rosario Ricciardi, May Gaffney, Frank Stetson, William English and Avery Johnson; Secretary of the Selectmen, Lorraine Carson; Superintendent of Public Works, Robert Courage; Town Clerk, Wilfred Leduc; Deputy Town Clerk, Nancy Schooley; Budget Committee, Dr. Richard St. Cyr, Chairman, Richard Piper, Ruth Johnston, Cindy Salisbury, Loretta Wetherbee, Christopher Pank, Richard Yergeau, Anne Adams; Minutes recorded by Linda L. Miles, assisted by Helen Draper, Audio assistance provided by Michael Pervere, Clifton Lazenby, Jack Geisser, Andrew Deutsch and Linda Deutsch.

The Moderator asked the assembly to rise and remain standing for the opening ceremony. In recognition of the 75th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and the 68th anniversary of Troop 4, the oldest Boy Scout Troop in the State of New Hampshire, the colors were presented by Troop 4, Jim Falcetti, Bruce Campbell and Alen Kelley, accompanied by their leader, Jim Rush. The invocation was given by Rev. Huntley F. Halvorson, Pastor of the Milford United Methodist Church.

Moderator Philbrick announced some housekeeping rules. Each voter must wear an orange sticker in order to speak and vote; the sticker shows he is a resident of the Town of Milford. All who wish to speak shall first be recognized, stand, utilize a microphone and state their name. The Youth in Government organization of MASH will be tellers to assist in counting standing votes, if necessary. The polls will remain open for voting until

8:00 p.m. The Moderator will not entertain any motion to reconsider unless it is made immediately after the vote on the article concerned. If all the business of the meeting cannot be completed in one evening, the meeting will be recessed until Thursday evening, March 14, 1985, at 7:00 p.m.

Michael Polidoro, a senior of MASH, read his winning essay in the Voice of Democracy contest. The Harley Sanford Post 4368 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vice Commander Dave Bichard and Roger Bichard, presented the Selectmen with a new flag.

ARTICLE 1. This article voted by ballot.

ARTICLES 2. and 3. By agreement of the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee, these articles will be discussed after the polls close at 8:00 p.m. since each article will require a ballot vote.

ARTICLE 4. This article voted by ballot. On these zoning amendments, there have been petition notices filed so that a two-thirds majority will be required to pass zoning questions numbered 1, 16, 19 and 20.

Kenneth Nelligan noted that the 1983 Town Meeting approved $12,000 for the formulation of a Master Plan. Additionally he challenged the validity of a zoning amendment concerning capital improvement due to the lack of a Master Plan. Town counsel William Drescher advised that Mr. Nelligan's comments were out of order since the article in question was being voted by ballot. Mr. Nelligan continued that he requested the minutes show that the town has no Master Plan. Moderator Philbrick ordered Mr. Nelligan to stop speaking or be removed. Mr. Nelligan's motion to overrule the Moderator was defeated almost unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Each line of the Town Budget was discussed and voted on separately.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

$33,000 for Town Officers Salaries, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

$115,993 for Town Office Expense, on amendment by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Budget Committee and deemed passed by the Moderator in a close voice vote. This represents a $545 reduction in the amount requested by the Board of Selectmen.

$2,826 for Election and Registration, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

$0 for District Court, since no funds were requested, no vote was taken. The court is now operated by the State of New Hampshire rather than the Town of Milford.

$55,750 for Town Buildings, on amendment of the Budget Committee, Seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

$48,738 for Assessor/Building Inspector, by amendment of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted in the affirmative.

Walter Putnam inquired why there were two positions when previous town meeting had voted for one position. Increased workload due to the rapid growth of the town was the reason given.

$6,400 for Audit, Accounting Services, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

$58,425 for Public Works Administration, on amendment of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS/PROPERTY

$374,976 for Police Department, on amendment by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and passed by a voice vote. It was noted that this account includes approximately $18,000 for outside details, but this amount will be offset by income of a like amount.

$80,626 for Fire Department, on amendment by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

$26,577 for Planning and Zoning, on amendment by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously. It was explained that the large increase in this account is for a full time zoning administrator, and increased secretarial and office expenses. Kenneth Nelligan inquired whether this zoning administrator would have the responsibility for the revamping of the zoning book. Peter Leishman, Chairman of the Planning Board, responded that the zoning administrator would have responsibility for revamping the zoning book. It will be proof read by the Board of Selectmen and town counsel prior to printing. This will happen this year, right after the Master Plan is completed. It will be ready to present to next year's Town Meeting. The question was called and the vote unanimous.

$34,618 for Property and Liability Insurance, on amendment by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously. It was noted that the amendment was necessary due to a recent increase in the property liability insurance rates. Dr. St. Cyr stated that the amendment by the Budget Committee over these printed figures were due to last minute changes and a few printing errors.

$39,673 for Workmen's Compensation, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

$5,000 for Unemployment Insurance, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

$3,040 for Civil Defense, on amendment of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously. The increase in this account is due to the inclusion of heat and lighting expenses that were previously included in other accounts.

$40,382 for Police Pension, on amendment of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously. Ernie Barrett inquired whether this account reflected an increase to provide for the two additional officers included in the Police Department budget. Chief Sexton

responded that it did.

Bartolo Prestipino stated that he believed many people were unaware that when they approved the Police Department budget they approved of two new officers. A motion to reconsider the Police Department budget was made, seconded and passed by voice vote..... Chief Sexton explained that technically he was adding a person and a half, since his current budget includes a 20-hour position for a meter officer. The Police Department handled 4,000 complaints in 1983 and 6,000 complaints in 1984. This dramatic increase requires additional manpower. The total cost for the two new officers for the remainder of 1985 will be $21,266. The cost in 1986, according to the negotiated union contract, will be $32,818. The question was called. On the reconsideration vote, the amount of $374,976 for the Police Department was voted unanimously.

$3,600 for the Board of Adjustment, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

$0 for Tax Map, since no funds were requested, no vote was taken.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

$5,700 for Health Department, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

$200 for Vital Statistics, on amendment of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

$424,232 for Transfer Station, on amendment of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously. Superintendent of Public Works, Robert Courage, explained that the usage of the transfer station last year was much higher than anticipated, creating a $231,771 increase. Of this increase, $128,000 is covered by additional revenues. The total revenue was $223,700. All industrial users pay to use the transfer station. This also includes the cost of labor for two additional employees in July when Milford takes over manning the transfer station. Lakes Region Solid Waste has been contracted to haul away the rubbish. Selectman Avery Johnson advised that the Nashua Regional Solid Waste Management Plan is studying the possibility of a future regional disposal system for rubbish.

Moderator Philbrick deemed the polls closed at 8:00 p.m., except for those already in possession of their ballots. Vote tellers were requested to report to the stage to begin counting ballots.

Phil Smith moved that the ballot vote on Article 4 be deemed invalid. (This included all zoning amendments.) On advice of town counsel, Moderator Philbrick deemed the motion out of order. Town counsel will study to determine if questions 5 and 6 should be declared invalid due to a printing error.

$29,110 for Ambulance Service, on amendment of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

$30,800 for Sewer Maintenance, on amendment of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

$5,000 for Sewer Construction, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

$46,000 for Street Lighting, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

$31,700 for Highway Department - Oiling, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

$155,000 for Highway Department - Winter Maintenance, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

$62,500 for Highway Department - Summer Maintenance, on amendment of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

LIBRARY:

$82,686 for Library, on amendment of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

PUBLIC WELFARE:

$26,000 for Public Welfare, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

$18,000 for Old Age Assistance, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

$1,700 for Memorial Day, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

RECREATION:

$47,482 for Parks and Playgrounds, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously. David Quigley spoke with respect to the programs offered by the Parks and Recreation Commission. He said that programs for the children in the summer have not been as valuable and well-attended as in the past. The Swimming program has continued to be well-run and well-attended. Mr. Quigley requested that the Commission study the problem and return next year with their plans for a more relevant program.

$3,600 for Band Concerts, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

Selectman English spoke regarding the Fire Department. Fire Ward Steve Sears requested that the citizens of Milford advise the Selectmen and Fire Wards if they are aware of any land available for purchase in the vicinity of the intersection of the 101 bypass and 101-A on the western

side of Milford, With the growth of the town, a fire substation will be needed in the not too distant future. It is believed that this area would be most suited for a substation. Any land for sale, or any gift of land, in this area will be considered.

Moderator Philbrick recognized the outstanding years of service of our present Fire Chief, Dominic Calvetti. Chief Calvetti, who was not present at the meeting due to his hospitalization is retiring due to his health. He has been Chief of the Milford Fire Department for 11 years and a member of the Fire Department for 38 years. This is the first Town Meeting he has missed in 50 years. The meeting gave Chief Calvetti a standing round of applause in appreciation.

Moderator Philbrick also asked for a round of applause in thanks to retiring selectman Frank Stetson in appreciation for his service to the Town of Milford.

Chairman Ricciardi introduced the Town's Administrative Assistant, Lee Mayhew, Town counsel William Drescher and new head of the treatment plant, Steve Dolloff.

Bartolo Prestipino thanked Carl Holland for deeding the development rights to his land to the Town of Milford.

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

$29,300 for Water Dept. - Hydrant Rental, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

$900 for Wilton Water Works, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

$51,500 for Cemeteries, on amendment of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

Communications Center Budget was passed over by unanimous motion until after Article 44 has been voted to ascertain whether the Town of Milford will approve the contract for the Communications Center. Walter Putnam expressed his displeasure with respect to the salary increases at the Communications Center. In addition, they have a director and an assistant director for only four employees. He indicated that his comments did not concern the competence of the employees, just the remuneration policy.

UNCLASSIFIED:

$35,000 for Damages and legal, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

$5,040 for Employees Retirement, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

Employees Social Security budget was passed over by unanimous vote until after Article 44 regarding the Communications Center has been considered.

$1,800 for Trustees of Trust Funds, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

$73,971 For Group Health Insurance, on amendment of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously. The decrease from last year's expenditure is due to a change in the insurance package.

DEBT SERVICE:

$301,187 for Principal - Long Term Notes, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

$280,191 for Interest - Long term Notes, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

$167,450 for Interest and Expense - Temporary Notes, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously. It was noted that if semi-annual tax billing is approved under Article 19, this item will be eliminated next year. If approved, semi-annual tax billing will begin in 1986.

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

$3,461 for Sidewalk Construction, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

Steve Martin made a motion to take up Article 3. The motion was seconded and voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. It was moved by the Board of Selectmen and seconded by the Library Trustees to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $950,000.00 for the development, design, construction and equipment necessary to undertake to operate a proposed addition to the existing Town library facility and to accomplish renovations of the existing Town library facility. Said sum to be raised by the issuance of either bonds or serial notes in compliance with applicable state law and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payments of such bonds or notes, and to determine the rate of interest thereon as they determine to be in the best interest of the Town. To the extent that the Selectmen and/or Library Trustees are capable and deem it appropriate, they may raise such portion of said sum by application for appropriate Federal, State or private funds that may be available, and pass any vote relating thereto, or take any other action relative thereto. This article must be voted by ballot and requires a two-thirds majority for passage

William Rotch, Chairman of the Library Study Committee, discussed the committee's recommendation for an addition. It is estimated that a ten-year bond issued would have an impact of $1.95 per $1,000 valuation on the tax rate in 1986. The impact would decrease in each of the subsequent nine years. This information is based on 1984 tax valuations. David Quigley spoke in support of the article and expressed his appreciation to the study committee. Steve Martin indicated that he believes this is the year to vote the funds to enlarge the library. Denise Johnson, Chairman of the Library Trustees, spoke in favor of the article and thanked the study committee. Dr. Richard St. Cyr, speaking as a citizen and not as chairman of the Budget Committee,

supported the library's request for funding for an addition. Selectman English noted that a vote for the library addition is a vote in support of the future of the town. Robert Philbrick, speaking as a citizen, indicated his belief that now is the time to spend money to support the library. Ernie Barrett expressed his belief that the time is now to build the addition.

At 9:17 p.m. the polls were declared open for voting on Article 3. by Moderator Philbrick. This will be a Yes or No ballot vote. The polls will remain open for at least one hour. This Article will require a two-thirds affirmative vote for passage. The meeting was recessed temporarily to begin the voting.

At 9:40 p.m. Moderator Philbrick called the meeting to order. While voting continues on Article 3, the meeting will continue with other articles.

ARTICLE 6. To act upon the reports of all Town Officers, Agents and Committees and raise and appropriate money relative thereto. Although not specifically addressed, this Article was acted upon in the individual budget items and other articles requesting funds for various projects.

ARTICLE 7. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by the Law of 1907.

ARTICLE 8. This article voted by ballot regarding Beano.

ARTICLE 9. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the Provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as amended in 1976, by the second session of the 94th Congress for use a set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rate reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action thereon:

Audit $400.00

ARTICLE 10. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $927.00 for Milford's share of the Nashua Regional Planning Commission's continued special assessment of groundwater protection for an additional two years, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,777.00 for its share of the Nashua Regional Solid Waste Management Plan District budget for 1985 for administrative and engineering consultation, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 12. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a lease with Ricciardi Hartshorn Post #23 American Legion

relative to the old school house building situated in Trentini Park on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem appropriate or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute the necessary documents to provide in consideration of $500.00 to New England Tel and Tel a 20 foot by 20 foot easement adjacent to the Transfer Station as proposed by New England Tel and Tel, or take action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,719.00 to purchase a new 1985 Ford LTD Victoria Police Cruiser. And authorize the Selectmen to dispose of, by public bid, the 1982 Plymouth cruiser. And further to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund, or take any other action relative thereto. Steve Martin inquired whether there would be enough cruisers for the new officers previously approved. Chief Sexton responded that the four cruisers would be sufficient. The new cruiser would replace a 1982 cruiser which will be sold. He explained that keeping the cruisers longer increases expenses for maintenance and lowers their value when sold.

Bill Burns, President of the Hillsborough County Farm Bureau presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Carl Holland recognizing his gift to the Town of the development rights to his property. This will result in his property remaining as open farm land.

Moderator Philbrick announced the results of the ballot votes for School Officers at 9:58 P.M. There were a total of 1,357 ballots cast. The results are as follows:

Moderator for One Year	
*Robert D. Philbrick	871
David Quigley	467
Clerk for One Year	
*Sandra S. Richard	1177
Ruth Leduc	1
Treasurer for One Year	
*Francis W. Mistrangelo	1043
scattered votes	10
School Board Member for Three Years	
*John Glow	752
Richard F. Hillman	474
Kevin Taylor	1

* Deemed elected by Moderator Philbrick.

Moderator Philbrick requested that the elected officials remain after the meeting to be sworn in.

ARTICLE 14. It was amended by Ernie Barrett, seconded and passed by a close voice vote to raise and appropriate the amount of $2,500.00 for the

annual rental of the White Parking Lot with Town appropriated funds or take any other action relative thereto. Selectman Gaffney spoke of the need to have a place for Town employees to park and suggested charging them $5. each per month for the privilege of parking in the White Lot. David Richardson suggested stickers for the Town employees which would exempt them from the meters in the lot, but would also allow non-employees to use the meters when available. Selectman English noted that restricting the lot to only employees would add to the burden of the Police Department, since the police would have to patrol the lot. Clerk of Court Charlotte Cooley recommended that the lot be for town employees only. The Budget Committee will support the article if the lost is not restricted only to town employees.

Selectman Stetson made a motion to skip to Article 40. The motion was seconded and unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 40. It was moved by Selectman Stetson, seconded and almost unanimously voted to raise $4,000.00 to construct a sidewalk within the right of way of Union Street adjacent to the existing pavement to be approximately 100 feet on either side of the crest of the hill, known as Curtis Hill. The Budget Committee did not support the article. It was noted by Selectman Stetson that the road is narrow and dangerous at this point. It is used by many school children and drivers often have to swerve to avoid them. Pam Abbott, a resident of Union Street, spoke in favor of the article. Loretta Wetherbee advised that the Budget Committee has found that the sidewalks in other parts of town are not being used by the children. Robert Courage said that this sidewalk will be raised above the road level, but will be able to be plowed with the wing plow of the truck plowing the road.

Moderator Philbrick deemed the polls closed for ballot voting on Article 3 at 10:17 p.m.

ARTICLE 19. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to adopt the semi-annual form of tax billing as provided under N.H. RSA 76:15B, to become effective in 1986, or take any other action relative thereto. Selectman Gaffney advised that the purpose of this article is to reduce the money the Town needs to borrow in anticipation of taxes. Since Nashua switched to semi-annual billing, they have not borrowed anything. Lester Perham advised that Amherst has earned interest on their tax monies from semi-annual collection in excess of $100,000 each year. He believes this will result in a reduction of approximately $1.25 to $1.50 per $1,000 valuation in the tax rate. Additionally, he notes that the General Court will eventually pass a bill to have all towns go to a July to June Fiscal year. Having semi-annual tax billing will facilitate this change.

Moderator Philbrick announced the results of the ballot vote on Article 3. There were 532 votes cast, the two-thirds required for passage would be 354. The results were:

YES	385
NO	147

Article 3 was deemed passed by two-thirds majority. The new addition to the library has been authorized.

ARTICLE 2. It was moved by the Budget Committee and seconded by the Board of Selectmen to raise and appropriate a sum of $544,000.00 for the purpose of designing and constructing sludge composting facilities as an addition to the Town sewerage and sewage treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. paragraph 1251 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed $160,000.00 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H.R.S.A. 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Milford, N.H., and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal Government under the financial Assistance Program of the Construction grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. para. 1251 et seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto. This article must be voted by ballot and requires a two-thirds majority for passage.

Ernie Barrett inquired whether there was any commitment to have Anderson Nichols as the engineers for the project. The Board of Selectmen responded absolutely not. The project will go out to bid. Selectman Stetson advised that Milford will pay approximately $60,000 of the total cost of the project. This will be on the tax rate and not paid solely by the users of the sewer system. Since this is a bond issue, it must be approved by the Town and guaranteed by the Town since the sewer users are not a legal entity. There is a provision in the state statues for the establishment of a sewer district if the residents wish to do so. Robert Courage advised that the only alternative to the composting facility would be to ship the sludge out of town. Ernie Barrett stated that he looked into the composting facility in Merrimack. There is a smell of rich dirt, but not a sewage smell. Robert Courage noted that Wilton will also share in the costs of the facility.

The Board of Selectmen advised that they have not studied the issue of having other towns bring their sludge to Milford for treatment. When the facility is built, such details will have to be addressed. It was noted that if the facility were not authorized this year, the federal funds for this purpose would no longer be available.

At 11:01 p.m. the polls were declared open for voting on Article 2. by Moderator Philbrick. This will be a Yes or No ballot vote. The polls will remain open for a least one hour. This Article will require a two-thirds affirmative vote for passage. The meeting was recessed temporarily to begin the voting.

At 11:10 p.m. Moderator Philbrick called the meeting to order. While voting continues on Article 2, the meeting will consider other articles.

ARTICLE 44. It was amended by Ernie Barrett, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and enter into, on behalf of the Town of Milford, the Intermunicipal Agreement for the Provision of Communications which has been conditionally approved by the Selectmen pending ratification by the Town Meeting and to further authorize the Milford Board of Selectmen (under NH RSA 53-A, which is the authorizing chapter of said agreement) to enter into modifications of said agreement on behalf of the Town, which the Board of Selectmen determine are in the best interest of the Town, and that the Board of Selectmen hold a public hearing before formally adopting said amendments; it being the purpose of this article to permit the Board of Selectmen to agree on behalf of Milford to any modifications to said agreement that are consented to by the other member towns without the necessity of ratification by Town meeting, or to take any other action relative thereto. It was noted that Milford's share of the operating expenses of the communications center is 41 percent.

ARTICLE 5. (Continued)

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

$70,000 for Communications Center, on amendment by Ernie Barrett, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

UNCLASSIFIED;

$43,325 for Employees Social Security, on motion of the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. It was moved by the Fire Wards, seconded and voted almost unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,500.00 for the purpose of washing and painting the interior walls of the Milford Fire Station, or take any other action relative thereto. The Budget Committee's amendment to reduce the amount of $3,987 to paint only the walls in the area where the trucks are parked was defeated by a standing vote: Yes 63, No 89. Fire Ward Steve Sears indicated that the station is ten years old and the whole interior needs to be painted. Several residents spoke in favor of doing a complete job of painting if it were to be done at all.

Moderator Philbrick announced the results of the ballot votes for Town Officers at 11:29 p.m. There were a total of 1,362 ballots cast. The results are as follows:

Town Treasurer for One Year	
*Septima L. Gaidmore	1217
Lester Perham	1
Rita Tenon	1
Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years	
*Robert J. Kerr	1192
Dick D'Amato	1
Selectman for Three Years	
*Ernest L. Barrett, Jr.	946
Herbert W. Baum	660
Marc DeMontigny	93
*May C. Gaffney	776

Richard Mace	1
Kevin Taylor	1
Elizabeth Shelley	1
.ibrary Trustee for Three Years	
*Deborah J. Draper	1149
*Marilyn Kenison	265
scattered votes	25
Fire Warden for Three Years	
*Richard P. Tortorelli	1213
Charles Smith	1
May Gaffney	1
Fire Warden for Two Years	
*John S. Gaspar	1197

*Deemed elected by Moderator Philbrick.

Moderator Philbrick requested that the elected officials remain after the meeting to be sworn in.

ARTICLE 17. Was passed over as redundant.

ARTICLE 18. It was amended by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to create a capital reserve fund pursuant to N.H. RSA 35:1, for the purpose of providing funds to defray the cost to revalue the Town and raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000.00 to pay into said fund to be withdrawn by further action of the Town when revaluation is authorized, or take any other action relative thereto. Selectman English indicated that the Board want to have a three-year capital reserve fund so that the impact of the cost of revaluation will be reduced. He advised that the State will mandate the revaluation within a couple of years.

ARTICLE 20. It was moved by the Budget Committee and seconded by the Board of Selectmen to raise and appropriate the sum of $66,000.00, the Town's share of a $990,000.00 project to design, acquire right-of-way and construct a new bridge over the Souhegan River to be located opposite the intersection of the Route 101 By-Pass and Elm Street (Route 101) connecting to North River Road. This to replace the Jones Crossing Bridge, such sum to be raised by the issuance of serial notes or bonds in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, N.H. RSA Chapter 33 (as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Milford, and to pass any vote relating thereto. Moderator Philbrick advised that this article must be voted by ballot, but since it is less than $100,000, the polls do not have to remain open for an hour. It will, however, require a two-thirds affirmative vote for passage.

Robert Courage advised that the new bridge will be a thirty foot wide bridge of concrete and steel. This will be able to accommodate all types of traffic. The current bridge is rated for only cars and pickups. The $66,000 will not impact the tax rate for a few years since the State must first complete its study of the project. Walter Putnam stated that he believed the Town's share will turn out to be far in excess of $66,000.

Selectman English stated that after the bridge is completed, the State will study the feasibility of a new Route 13 to Mont Vernon to relieve the congestion around the Oval and the stone bridge.

At 11:56 p.m. Moderator Philbrick declared the polls open for voting on Article 20. This Article will require a two-thirds affirmative vote for passage.

At 12:01 a.m. Moderator Philbrick declared the polls closed for voting on Article 2. At 12:02 a.m., after ascertaining that no other residents desired to vote, Moderator Philbrick declared the polls closed for voting on Article 20. At 12:02 a.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 1985 , the meeting was recessed until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, 1985.

Moderator Philbrick requested all elected officials to come forward to be sworn in. Moderator Philbrick administered the oath of office.

At 12:10 a.m. Moderator Philbrick announced the results of the ballot vote on Article 2. There were 271 votes cast, the two-thirds required for passage would be 181. The results were:

YES	253
NO	18

The Town of Milford will build a sludge composting facility.

At 12:13 a.m. Moderator Philbrick announced the results of the ballot vote on Article 20. There were 151 votes cast, the two-thirds required for passage would be 101. The results were:

YES	108
NO	43

At 1:50 a.m. the results of the ballot votes on Article 4. (zoning amendments) were announced. The results are as follows:

BALLOT VOTE NO. 1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:

To provide for the separation of industrial and residential land use in Town, as recommended in the Master Plan, to preserve Industrial zones for primarily non-residential uses and to establish the Residence B zone for primarily multi-family residential development by:

1. Amending Article II of the zoning ordinance by deleting that paragraph entitled "Residence B District" and replacing it with the following:
   "Residence B. District
   Residence B District is intended primarily for multi-family residential uses and accessory buildings related thereto. All yard requirements of the Residence A District shall also apply in the Residence B District. Multi-family dwellings shall be served by municipal water supply and municipal sewerage systems. Two off-street parking spaces shall be provided for each dwelling

unit.
Usable open space shall also be provided in an amount equal to not less than thirty percent (30%) of the total lot area."

2. Amending Article II, Section B-1 and B-2, relating to uses allowed in the Residence B District, by deleting Sections B-1 and B-2 in their entirety, and replacing them with the following:

B-1. Acceptable uses within the Residence B District by special exception, and with approval of the Planning Board and the Board of Adjustment, where such uses will not be detrimental to existing property.

a. Hospital and/or related facilities
b. Schools
c. Funeral Homes
d. Single-family and two-family dwellings

B-2. Uses specifically excluded.

a. Mobile Homes
b. Dumps
c. Junk yards

3. Amending Article II, Sections I-1, I-2, and I-3, pertaining to the Industrial District, by deleting said sections in their entirety and replacing them with the following:

"Industrial District"

I-1 The following uses shall be permitted in this District:

a. Harvesting and/or processing of natural resources
b. Light industrial and manufacturing

I-2 Yard Requirements

Buildings may not occupy more than thirty percent (30) of the total lot area. Minimum setback shall be as outlined in A-1.

I-3 Acceptable uses by special exception, and with approval of the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment, where such use will not be detrimental to existing property.

a. Uses permitted in the Commercial-Business District and the Residence R District, excepting residential uses.

I-4 Uses specifically excluded from this District.

a. Residential dwellings
b. Animal reduction, tannery and related facilities
c. Fertilizer manufacture
d. Smelting of ore or petroleum refinery

*YES 907 NO 293

A protest petition was filed on this question. The question passed by more than the requisite two-thirds majority.

BALLOT VOTE NO. 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:

"To establish an Aquifer Protection District, as recommended by the Master Plan, to regulate the use of land over the Town's major aquifers and to protect the present and future water supply of the Town of Milford.

Aquifer Protection District

A. Purpose: The Aquifer Protection District is created to:

1. Promote the health, safety and general welfare of the community;
2. Protect, preserve and maintain the existing and potential groundwater supply and groundwater recharge areas within the Town;
3. Preserve and protect present and potential sources of water supply for the public health and safety;
4. Conserve the natural resources of the Town;
5. Prevent pollution of the environment.

B. Definitions: For the purpose of this Aquifer Protection District ordinance, the following words and phrases as used herein shall have the following meaning:

Animal Feedlot: Land on which livestock is kept for the purpose of feeding.
Aquifer: Geological formation composed of rock or sand and/or gravel that contains significant amounts of potentially recoverable potable water.
Groundwater: Slowly moving subsurface water present in aquifers and recharge areas.
Groundwater Recharge Areas: Areas composed of permeable stratified sand and/or gravel and certain wetlands which collect precipitation surface water and carry it to aquifers.

Hazardous or Toxic Materials or Liquids: Materials or liquids that pose a threat present or future to the environment, whether in use, storage, or transit, including without exception hazardous waste identified and listed in accordance with Section 3001 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976.

Leachable Wastes: Waste Materials including solid wastes, sewage, sludge, and agricultural wastes that are capable of releasing water-borne contaminants to the surrounding environment.

Mining of Land: The removal or relocation of geological materials such as topsoil, sand, gravel, metallic ores or bedrock.

Solid Wastes: Useless, unwanted, or discarded solid material

with insufficient liquid content to be free flowing including, but not limited to rubbish, garbage, scrap materials, junk refuse, inert fill material and landscape refuse.

C. Location and Scope of Authority

1. Location: The aquifer Protection District includes all land areas identified as having a moderate to high potential to yield significant amounts of water supply. Such areas are designated by blue shading or crosshatching on the map entitled "Availability of Groundwater in the Lower Merrimack River Basin, Southern New Hampshire; John E. Cotton, 1977", prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey; and as such may be revised or updated for use as referenced in RSA 155-E:4. VI.

2. Aquifer Protection District Boundaries: For the purpose of this ordinance areas included within the Aquifer Protection District and the District boundaries shall be as depicted on the map entitled "Aquifer Protection District, Milford, NH", a copy of which is on file in the Planning Board Office at Town Hall.

3. Scope of Authority: The Aquifer Protection District is zoning overlay district which imposes additional requirements to those of the underlying base zone. Uses not permitted in the base zone shall not be permitted in this district. In cases of conflict between the requirements of this district and the requirements presented elsewhere in this ordinance, the more restrictive provision shall apply.

D. Permitted Uses: The following uses shall be permitted in this district:

1. Industrial or commercial uses (in the appropriate Industrial or Commercial District) which discharge no wastes on site. The temporary storage of hazardous waste other than for treatment is permitted only when it is used, manufactured or generated as a waste as part of an industrial, manufacturing or laboratory process that takes place within the Town of Milford, and in such event the same shall be inventoried and stored inside a building with an impermeable floor and otherwise handled in strict conformance with all applicable Federal and State regulations governing the same. The records pertaining to such inventory and storage shall be open to the Board of Selectmen and/or the Milford Fire Department upon reasonable request.

2. Residential Development, at densities permitted in the underlying district.

3. Activities designed for conservation of soil, water, plants, and wildlife.

4. Outdoor recreation, nature study, boating, fishing, and hunting where otherwise legally permitted.

5. Normal operation and maintenance of existing water bodies, wells, and dams, splash boards, wiers, and other water control, supply and conservation devices.

6. Foot, bicycle and/or horse paths and bridges.

7. Maintenance and repair of any existing structure.

8. Farming, gardening, nursery, forestry, harvesting and grazing provided that fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides, manure, and other leachables are used appropriately and not stored outdoors.

E. Prohibited Uses: The following uses shall not be permitted in the Aquifer Protection District:

1. Disposal of solid waste.
2. Subsurface storage of petroleum and other refined petroleum products except with suitable secondary barriers and automatic alarm systems.

3. Disposal of liquid or leachable wastes, except from one- or two-family residential subsurface disposal systems, or approved commercial or industrial systems which discharge human wastes only.
4. Discharge of contact type process waters on site. Non-contact cooling water is permitted.
5. Outside unenclosed storage of road salt.
6. Dumping of snow containing deicing chemicals brought from outside the district.
7. Commercial animal feedlots.
8. Mining of land except incidental to a permitted use.
9. Excavation of sand or gravel, except those conducted in accordance with an approved excavation permit issued pursuant to this ordinance.
10. On site disposal or processing for recycling of hazardous or toxic materials or liquids.
11. Automotive service and repair shops, junk and salvage yards.
12. Bulk storage of toxic material for resale or distribution.
13. Underground disposal of brush and/or stumps.

F. Administration: All subdivision proposals and other proposed new developments within the Aquifer Protection District shall be reviewed by the Planning Board which may require as a condition of approval such performance by the applicant necessary to insure that the proposal shall conform to the provisions of this ordinance and the Subdivision Regulations of the Town of Milford and the following criteria:

1. All such proposals are consistent with the need to protect the groundwater of the Town of Milford and adjacent communities.

2. All sanitary sewer systems are designed to minimize or eliminate leakage or discharges from the system into the groundwater.
3. On site waste disposal systems are located so as to avoid groundwater contamination.
4. Streets, roads, and parking areas are constructed so that minimum direct application of road salt only is required for winter safety, and so that runoff from such uses is channeled to avoid or minimize groundwater contamination.
5. Written approval of the State of New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission has been obtained.

G. Conservation Commission Review: The Conservation Commission shall review within thirty days each plan for development in the Aquifer Protection District and shall make recommendation to the Planning Board to approve, approve with conditions and/or recommendations, or disapprove the plan, with reasons for disapproval. In the event that no such recommendation is received from the Conservation Commission within the time specified, the Planning Board shall conclude that the Commission does not disapprove of the use or development as proposed.

H. Incorrectly Designated Zones: When the actual boundary of the Aquifer Protection District is in dispute by any owner or abutter actually affected by said boundary, the Planning Board, at the owner/abuttor's expense and request, may engage a professional geologist or hydrologist to determine more accurately the precise boundary of said Aquifer Protection District, who shall submit to the Planning Board his findings, including :

1. A detailed topographic layout of the subdivision and /or area to be developed, prepared by a registered land surveyor.
2. A revised soils map of the subdivision and/or area prepared by a soils scientist qualified in hydrologic studies including a written report of his on-site field inspection, test boring, and other data.
3. The aquifer boundary as shown on the U.S. Geological Survey Map shall be overlayed on the plat and the newly proposed boundary location shall be indicated on the same plat by a broken line. The Planning Board shall adjust the boundary or area designation, as appropriate, based thereon.
   The Planning board shall reserve the right to withhold action on such plat pending the results of an on-site and/or other investigation by that Board or its appointed agent and shall act to approve or disapprove the final plat within 90 days of submission or such further time as deemed necessary, but not to exceed an additional 90 days.

I. Enforcement: The Town of Milford Selectmen, or their agent, shall be responsible for enforcement of this ordinance and shall issue permits for construction in the Aquifer Protection District only after specific approval for the construction has been granted by the Planning Board. The Selectmen shall authorize their

agent to issue cease and desist orders whenever they become aware of violations of this ordinance.

1. Non Conforming Uses: Non conforming uses may continue in this district in the form in which they exist at the time of adoption of this ordinance and as provided in the zoning ordinance, unless they present a direct hazard to the aquifer or actually causing some foreign substances (oils,salts, chemicals, etc.) to be introduced into the aquifer. In the latter case, the Selectmen, or their agent, shall issue an immediate cease and desist order to stop the offending activity or process from continuing in this district.

*YES 954 NO 187

BALLOT VOTE NO. 3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 3, as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford Zoning ordinance as follows:

To add to the zoning ordinance the term and definition of "Abutter" and to amend the definition of "Parking Space".

1. Add the following wording to define "Abutter":

Abutter: Any person whose property adjoins or is directly across the street or stream from the land under consideration. For the purposes of receiving testimony only, and not for purposes of notification, the term abutter shall include any person who is able to demonstrate that his/her land will be directly affected by the proposal under consideration.

2. Delete the existing wording defining "Parking Space" and replace it with the following:

Parking Space: An off-street space sufficient in size to accommodate the parking of one motor vehicle exclusive of the area necessary for internal access driveways and passageways on any site. The Planning Board shall develop such standards and requirements regulating the size and arrangement of parking spaces as it may deem necessary and appropriate.

YES 900 NO 220

BALLOT VOTE NO. 4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:

1. Amend Article II, Cluster Open Space Development, General Regulations by deleting Paragraph C-6 in its entirety and inserting in its place the following:

At least fifty (50) percent of the Gross Tract Area shall be set aside as common open space for the use and enjoyment of the residents of the development and shall permanently be restricted for open space recreational and conservation uses by means of a document in form satisfaction to Counsel for the Town of Milford or the Planning Board.

*YES 909 NO 196

BALLOT VOTE NO. 5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:

1. Amend Article II, Para. 2-I(a) by deleting said paragraph in its entirety and inserting in its place the following:

2-I(a) All two family residences not serviced by both municipal sewerage and municipal water systems shall have lots not less in area than 60,000 sq. ft. or greater, based on the recommendations of the Hillsborough County Soil Conservation Service and/or the Planning Board, with 225 feet of frontage on a principal route of access.

*YES 98 NO 23

BALLOT VOTE NO. 6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:

1. Amend Article IV, Para. 4-2 by adding the following to said Paragraph 4-2

e. A driveway entrance permit is required from the Milford Department of Public Works for any new construction or alteration of any existing driveway, entrance, exit or approach within the limits of the right-of-way of any Town Road.

*YES 782 NO 329

BALLOT VOTE NO. 7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:

1. Amend Article II, Commercial-Business District by deleting those sections entitled C-1, C-2 and C-3 and replacing them with the following:

C-1 The following uses shall be permitted in this District:

a. Retail and wholesale business.
b. Restaurants.
c. Filling stations, garages and parking lots.
d. Professional offices and banks.
e. Hospitals and/or medical facilities licensed by the State of New Hampshire.
f. Schools, colleges, business or trade schools.
g. Hotels, motels and inns.
h. Churches
i. Theaters, bowling establishments.
j. Laundries and dry cleaning.
k. Newspaper and job printing.
l. Funeral Homes
m. The uses set forth in Residence A and Residence B Districts.
n. Elderly housing where only one (1) parking space per

dwelling unit will be required.

C-2 Yard Requirements

The same as set forth in Residence A District.
Except the area bounded by the Souhegan River to the north, Great Brook to the west, to the southwest corner of Lot #39 on Map #25 to a line running east to High Street which is to the south, to Franklin Street to the east, to Pine Street also to the east, back to the Souhegan River at the Swinging Bridge will be excluded from this yard (set-back) requirement.

C-3 Uses specifically excluded from this District.

a. Dumps.
b. Junk yards.
c. Mobilehomes (manufactured housing).

*YES 798 NO 285

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 8. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:

To delete the second sentence of Article II, Paragraph 2-2, as amended in 1982, and insert the following:

New apartment or multi-family dwellings served by both municipal water and sewerage systems shall have a maximum of eight (8) dwellings units per acre, provided that in no event more than seventy (70) percent of the total lot area be covered by the structures, travelways, parking areas and impermeable surface coverings. The maximum residential density of eight (8) dwelling units per acre may be reduced, based on the recommendations of the Hillsborough County Soil Conservation Service and/or the Planning Board.

*YES 851 NO 234

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 9. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment Number 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:

To enable the Planning Board to achieve compliance between local ordinance and state enabling legislation, due to recent restructuring of the State Legislature regarding planning and land use regulations by:

1. Amending the first paragraph of the ordinance - Purpose and Authority by deleting the existing wording and replacing it with the following:

Purpose and Authority

The regulations set down in this ordinance are for the purpose of promoting the public health, safety, morals, general welfare and civil rights of the inhabitants of the Town of Mil-

ford as provided by Title 64 of the N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapters 672-677 inclusive, and as such may be from time to time amended.

2. Authorizing the Planning Board to make such textual revisions as may be necessary and appropriate to correctly restate statutory citations throughout the remainder of the ordinance so as to achieve consistency with the Purpose and Authority, provided that such changes result in no contradictions within the ordinance or with State law, and further provided that no substantive change shall occur as a result of any such correction.

*YES 795 NO 261

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 10. Are you in favor of Amendment Number 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford Zoning ordinance as follows:

To amend Article VI of the zoning ordinance by adding the following section 6-2:

"6-2 The Planning Board has the authority to assign such section numbers to the zoning ordinance as it may deem appropriate provided that no substantive change to the ordinance shall occur as a result of this renumbering."

*YES 783 NO 286

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 11. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment Number 11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:

1. Amend Article II, Cluster Open Space Development, General Regulations by deleting Paragraph C-2 in its entirety and inserting in its place the following:

2. The maximum number of approved lots permitted in any Cluster Open Space Development shall be determined by dividing the net tract area by the maximum lot size of the zoning district in which the development is located. The net tract area of the parcel of land shall be defined as the total area of the parcel less all non-buildable land including all areas within the flood plain and all wetlands as defined by the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

*YES 824 NO 250

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 12. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 12 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:

1. Amend Article II, Wetland Conservation District, Section C-2 Special Provisions (b) by deleting said paragraph in its entirety and inserting in its place the following:

b. Wetland areas, excluding bodies of water, may be used to satisfy minimum lot area and setback requirements, provided that the remaining lot area is sufficient in size and configuration to adequately accommodate all required utilities such as sewage disposal and water supply; for on-site septic tank and leach fields this shall include both a primary and secondary leach field location.

*YES 770 NO 313

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 13. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 13 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article II, to include the following under Wetland Conservation District, Section C, Use Regulations, 2 - Special Provisions

c. No construction or ground disturbance shall occur within twenty-five (25) feet or greater, based on recommendation of the Hillsborough County Soil Conservation Service, of the wetland areas designated below as primary, or those wetland areas identified and delineated as poorly drained or very poorly drained soils on the Town of Milford Wetland Conservation District Map. This twenty-five (25) foot buffer zone shall be parallel to and surveyed from the edge of the wetland on a horizontal plane; that for the purposes of protection, the buffer zones shall be subject to the same regulations that apply to the filling of wetlands. The primary wetland areas shall be defined as follows:

1. The Souhegan River
2 Great Brook
3. Tucker Brook
4. Osgood Pond
5. Railroad Pond
6. Hartshorn Pond
7. Birch Brook
8. Purgatory Brook
9. Ox Brook
10. Compressor Brook

*YES 889 NO 204

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 14. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 14 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend the existing Zoning Ordinance as it pertains to the use of Private Ways as a permitted form of access to subdivided parcels of lane by amending the Ordinance as follows:

1. Add the following definition of "Principal Route of Access" (Section 1-6) to the Zoning Ordinance:
Principal Route of Access: A principal route of access within the meaning of this Ordinance shall be deemed to consist of any

public way which the Town has a duty to maintain.

2. Add the following definition to the definitional section (section 1-6) of the Zoning Ordinance
Private Way - A street, driveway or highway which the Town has no duty to maintain which provides access to no more than two (2) building lots but not including any Class VI highway as defined by N.H.R.S.A.

3. Amend Article II, Para 2-4 by deleting said paragraph in its entirety and inserting the following:
2-4 Each lot shall have a minimum frontage required by this Ordinance that pertains to the district wherein the lot is located, on the principal route of access to the lot, unless said access to such lots is by means of a private way within the meaning of this Ordinance in which event fifty (50) feet of frontage on a public road shall be sufficient.
(a) A private way may constitute physical access to no more than two (2) lots, when said lots are to be used for single family dwellings on each, and the frontage requirements that pertain to such lots are modified as set forth herein provided that the construction, placement and maintenance has been provided for in a fashion consistent with the requirements of the Planning Board.

4. Amend Article IV, Administration by adding the following sections under Para. 4-2 - Permits

f. Any subdivision approved subsequent to March 1985 which requires road system layout and construction, other than those containing private ways, must have the road system deeded to the Town and accepted by the Selectmen, prior to the issuance of any building permit for any structure whose lot frontage would include any part of such proposed road system.

g. No building permit shall be issued for any structure or any lot within any subdivision approved subsequent to March 1, 1985 which includes any streets, driveways or highways which constitute a private way within the meaning of this Ordinance in a fashion consistent with the requirements of the Town of Milford subdivision regulations as adopted from time to time by the Town of Milford Planning Board dealing with construction requirements and specifications for private ways as well as providing for any and all documentation required by the Planning Board to assure the continued maintenance and ownership of the same.

*YES 771 NO 270

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 15. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 15 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article I, Paragraph 1-6 Definition - Structure/Addition by deleting said paragraph in its entirety and inserting the following:

Structure -- That which is built or constructed to support or shelter any use or occupancy.

*YES 789 NO 271

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 16. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment Number 16 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Milford zoning ordinance as follows:

To amend Article II by inserting the following:

2.6 For the purpose of this Ordinance, the Town of Milford is hereby divided into districts located and bounded as shown on a map entitled "Official Zoning Map, Town of Milford, New Hampshire", copies of which are on file and may be obtained in the Town Offices. The Official Zoning Map, with all accompanying explanatory material, is hereby made a part of this Ordinance and may be reissued by the Planning Board to incorporate such amendments as may be made by the Town Meeting. This Official Zoning Map shall be the final authority as to the current zoning status of land in the Town.

*YES 860 NO 260

A protest petition was filed on this question The question passed by more than the requisite two-thirds majority.

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 17. Capital Improvements Plan: Are you in favor of authorizing the Planning Board to prepare a capital improvements program, pursuant to RSA 674:5-8, to include current and future capital improvement projects over a period of at least 6 years. The purpose and effect of the capital improvement program shall be to aid the Selectmen and the Budget Committee in their consideration of the annual budget. In preparing the program the Planning Board shall confer with the Selectmen, Budget Committee, School Board, and other municipal officials and department heads as appropriate, and shall review the recommendations of the master plan.

*YES 798 NO 250

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 18. We, the undersigned, being residents and voters of the Town of Milford, petition that the zoning ordinance of the Town of Milford be amended by an article to be inserted in the warrant for the 1985 Town Meeting, pursuant to N.H. RSA 675:4, as follows:

"Are you in favor of Amendment to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the petition of the voters of this Town as follows:

Change Map 5 Lot 155-3 and Lot 155-2 from a classification of Residence R in part and Industrial in part to a classification of Industrial; change so much of Map 5, Lot 162 (also referred to as Lot 155-5) as is currently classified Residential R to a classification of Industrial; and change that portion of Map 5, Lot 155 which is westerly of a line between

the southeasterly corner of the aforesaid Lot 155-2 and the northeasterly corner of the aforesaid Lot 162, from a classification of Residence R in part and Industrial in part to a classification of Industrial".

*YES 586 NO 463

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 19. We the undersigned, hereby submit a petition to amend the Zoning Ordinance and Map of the Town of Milford, N.H. to see if the Town will vote to rezone from Industrial to Residence A all the land that falls within the following described boundaries. Starting at the point where the Town Line between Milford and Brookline meet on Route 13 and going North along the east side of Route 13 to the northern property line of the Lot Numbered 5/169-4 on the Milford Tax Map, going east along such property line to Colburn Road Turning South and running along the west side of Colburn Road to Foster Road and turning west to the Milford-Brookline Town Line and following the Town Line to the starting point at Route 13.

YES 431 *NO 660

A protest petition was filed on this question. The question was defeated.

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 20. The undersigned voters of the Town of Milford, New Hampshire, hereby submit the following Amendment to the Town of Milford Zoning Ordinance:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford Zoning Ordinance under Article II "Industrial" District, Paragraph I-3 by adding the following to said paragraph:

"d. multi-family dwellings.
e. cluster open space development."

so that said uses will be specifically excluded from the district.

YES 388 *NO 701

A protest petition was filed on this question. The question was defeated.

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 21. NOW COME the undersigned, all legal VOTERS of the Town of Milford, and, pursuant to the authority set forth in NHRSA 675:4 do hereby petition the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Milford to place the following article on the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting to be held in 1985:

To see whether the Town will vote to change the classification of the Zoning District described below currently zoned Residence "B" so that it is changed to Residence "A". The district to which this change from Residence "B" to Residence "A" shall apply is described as follows:

"The area in the Town of Milford currently zoned as Residence "B" which has as its southeast corner the intersection of the Souhegan River and the Amherst town line and which continues north and west by the Amherst town line to North Street; south on North Street to Amherst Street; West on Amherst Street to the intersection of Grove Street and Amherst Street;

South by the East line of Souhegan Street to the South line of Lot #83 on Milford Tax Map #26, dated 1 April 1984 Southwesterly by the South line of said Lot #83 to the Souhegan River; Southeasterly down the Souhegan River to the point of beginning."

YES	521	*NO	611

BALLOT VOTE NUMBER 22. NOW COME the undersigned, all legal VOTERS of the Town of Milford, and, pursuant to the authority set forth at NHRSA 675:4 do hereby petition the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Milford to place the following article on the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting to be held in 1985:

To see whether the Town will vote to change the classification of the Zoning District described below currently zoned Residence "A: so that it is changed from Residence "A" to Commercial shall apply is described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 30-1 as shown on the Town of Milford Tax Map #31, at the intersection of Nashua Street and Linden Street; thence

1. Northerly by the East line of Linden Street one hundred and nineteen feet (119) to the Northwest corner of Lot 30-1 and the Southwest corner of Lot 30-2 as shown on said plan; thence
2. Turning to the right and proceeding Southeasterly along the North line of Lot 30-1 and extending Easterly on a course which is a distance of one hundred and nineteen feet (119) North of the North line of Nashua Street to the East line of Lot 32-1 as shown on said plan; thence
3. Southerly by the East line of Lot 32-1 to the North line of Nashua Street;
4. Westerly by the North line of Nashua Street to the point of beginning.

YES	291	*NO	792

There were a total of 1,344 Ballots cast on these zoning questions.

ARTICLE 8. QUESTION NO.1. Shall the Provisions of Ch. 287 R.S.A. relative to playing of Beano be adopted in this town? (Do you want to allow playing of Beano?)

*YES	909	NO	282

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Moderator Philbrick called to order the recessed session of the 192nd Town Meeting of the Town of Milford at 7:07 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, 1985. The colors were presented by Boy Scout Troop 4 of Milford, Owen Kelley, Glen Kelley, Jim Falcetti and Jerry Ryan. Audio assistance was provided by Michael Pervere, Clifton Lazenby, Jack Geisser, Laurie Carta and Linda Deutsch. Moderator Philbrick asked the assembly to join him in a moment of silent prayer for the speedy recovery of Dominic Calvetti.

Selectmen English stated that he was disturbed to see residents come to town meeting for just one issue and then leave immediately thereafter. He hopes people will be interested in more than just their personal issues.

ARTICLE 21. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and almost unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for contribution to the Milford Regional Counseling Service in order for them to maintain a preventative mental health service for Milford cizitens, or take any other action relative thereto. The Board noted that they wanted to discuss Article 22 at the same time as Article 21. The Board supports Article 21 and does not support Article 22. Patti Horne, Welfare Officer, introduced Dorothy Colson, Director of the Milford Regional Counseling Service, and Desiree White, a counselor at the facility. Mrs. Horne made a motion, it was seconded and unanimously voted to allow non-residents Colson and White to speak before the meeting. They described the services offered by their facility to the residents of the town. They also noted that Nashua Community Council has terminated its Milford Facility. Selectman Gaffney spoke in support of the services Nashua Community Countil has provided to the Milford District Court. The Board of Selectmen advised that they are supporting Article 21 rather than Article 22 because they feel that the Milford Regional Counseling Service is more beneficial to the community than Nashua Community Council. Patti Horne advised that Nashua Community Council receives over $1,000,000 in funding from the State of New Hampshire and is required to provide service to Milford residents regardless of Milford's contribution, if the person concerned is certifiably mentally ill.

ARTICLE 22. It was amended by Ernie Barrett, seconded and voted almost unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for contribution to the Nashua Community Council Mental Health Clinic, or take any other action relative thereto. It was believed that the Town should offer a token of support to the Nashua Community Council and consider the issue again next town meeting when the Milford Regional Counseling Service has been operating for a full year.

ARTICLE 23. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously defeated to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for contribution to the Nashua Youth Council, or take any other action relative thereto. The Board of Selectmen, the Budget Committee and Welfare Officer Horne did not support the article.

ARTICLE 24. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000.00 to be paid into the Capital Reserve Fund authorized for the purpose of financing the acquisition of fire trucks and the equipping thereof, or take any other action relative thereto. These funds will be used for a new pumper truck costing approximately $150,000 and a new ladder

truck costing approximately $400,000. The capital reserve funds are administered by the Trustees of the Trust Funds and currently earn approximately nine to ten percent interest.

ARTICLE 25. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to add to the capital reserve fund for the construction and/or reconstruction of Class IV and V Highways, or take any other action relative thereto. Robert Courage advised that the capital reserve fund was established last year to be used for a major project on our Class IV highways, which are the main roads in town. Prior to last year, the Town used to raise funds to participate in the State Town Road Aid A and B Funds. This was discontinued last year.

ARTICLE 26. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend the balance of the former Town Road Aid "A" and Town Road Aid "B" funds $27,123.18 for the purpose of reconstructing sidewalks and reset granite curb on Amherst Street and Grove street, or take any other action relative thereto. Robert Courage said that these streets were not totally repaired after the sewer project. These funds were returned to the Town by the State and must be spent on this type of a project.

ARTICLE 27. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and almost unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use the unexpended balance of 1984 Highway Block Grant Aid Funds, $2,999.73, for the purpose of applying this amount toward the purchase of traffic signal equipment for the intersection of Elm Street and West Street, or take any other action relative thereto. Article 27 and Article 32, both concerning the intersection of Elm and West Streets, were discussed at the same time. Selectman English stated that a study showed that the average daily traffic count for the intersection was 13,000 vehicles heading east on Elm Street; 15,300 vehicles heading west on Elm Street; and 5,000 vehicles heading north on West Street. Of these 5,000 vehicles on West Street, 3,600 turn right onto Elm Street and 1,400 turn left. There was considerable discussion regarding the necessity of changes to the intersection. Several residents spoke in opposition to allowing the federal government to participate in designing an intersection in town. Other residents spoke in favor of adding traffic signals to the intersection.

ARTICLE 32. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted by a two-thirds majority in a standing vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of having the State of New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways begin a preliminary design for a Federal Aid Urban Highway System Project to improve the intersection of West Street and Elm Street, install traffic signals, a pavement overlay of the area and other associated construction, or take any other action relative thereto. An amendment by Ron Lindquist to appropriate $4,500 for a private study by the Town was almost unanimously defeated. Robert Courage indicated that if we desired to seek federal funding for the project, the study should be done by the State.

ARTICLE 28. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Select-

men to use the 1985 Highway Block Grant Aid funds of $100,412.00 for the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of Class IV and Class V Highways, or take any other action relative thereto. Robert Courage stated that this article authorizes the town to spend the money derived from the gasoline tax.

ARTICLE 29. It was moved by the Board of Selectmen, seconded and almost unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for improvement of the storm drain at the S-turn on Armory Road, or take any other action relative thereto. Selectman Johnson advised that Baretto Granite will remove the land that blocks vision on the S-turn at no charge to the town. The removal of the land and the improvement of the drainage should result in a much safer road.

ARTICLE 30. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 to resurface the driveway and parking lot at Keyes Field. And to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for, accept and expend on behalf of the Town, any and all grants, aids, or other funds for Town purposes which may now, or herafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire or from any other source, and to apply said monies to any lawful use, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 33. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $54,069.00 to purchase a new 1985 Ford Model L-8000 Dump Truck to include snow plowing equipment and a V box Material Spreader, this to replace the 1976 Ford Dump Truck and spreader and further to authorize the withdrawal of $52,069.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund to apply to this appropriation, and the balance to be provided from Town funds, or take any other action relative thereto. Robert Courage noted that the truck is 9 years old and the spreader is rusted. The old truck will be moved to the transfer station for use there. Selectman English noted that the passage of this article will reduce the Highway Oiling account by $400 and reduce the Highway Winter Maintenance account by $400. Since the funds were already appropriated for for these accounts, the $800 will be on this year's tax rate, but it will not be spent.

ARTICLE 34. It was amended by Ernie Barrett, seconded and almost unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $28,050.00 to replace the 1968 Bombadier Sidewalk Snow Plow with a new 1985 four wheel drive sidewalk tractor with snow plows and rotary mower, and further authorize the withdrawal of $9,000.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund to apply to this appropriation, and the balance to be provided from Town funds, or take any other action relative thereto. Mr. Barrett's amendment reduced the original requested sum by the $800 noted as saved under Article 33 above. The new tractor will be used during the summer to mow the town grass and to plow during the winter. The expected life of the new tractor is approximately 12 years.

ARTICLE 35. It was amended by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $331,875 to operate and maintain the Water Department. This amount included $15,000.00 for the replacement of the 1977 Chevrolet Service Utility Truck with a new 3/4 ton four wheel drive truck equipped with snow plow. Said appropriation to be offset by income from the Water Users of an equal amount, or take any other action relative thereto. Robert Courage advised that the truck carries equipment and supplies for the workers. The plow will allow them Access to the pump stations during the winter. The vehicles of the Department of Public Works and the Water Department are used interchangeably as needed, although no money changes hands between the departments.

ARTICLES 36. According to the opinion of town counsel, this article is deemed out of order since it requests the residents to vote on a matter that is within the pervue of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 37. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the support of the Milford Historical Society in continuing the development and maintenance of their home, the purpose of which is to ensure the preservation of Milford's antiquities and share them with students and townspeople, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 38. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the Conservation Commission to continue its work, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 39. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,411.00 to participate in the Nashua Regional Planning Commission, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 41. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,200.00 for contribution to St. Joseph Community Services, Inc., in order for them to continue the meals program to the older persons of Milford, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 42. It was moved by the Conservation Commission, seconded and passed by a standing vote of YES 83 NO 50 to create a fund in accordance with N.H.RSA 36-A:5 and raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 as the initial contribution to said fund. Said fund together with any future additions to the same to be allowed to accumulate from year to year and be available for the acquisition of property for conservation purposes as the Town may direct in accordance with the provisions of N.H. RSA 36-A, or take any other action relative thereto. Ernie Barrett's amendment to reduce
the amount to $7,500 was defeated by a close voice vote. Russell Monbleau stated that the purpose of the fund is to have money available to purchase conservation land when it becomes available. Since land is not easy to obtain due to the town's growth, the Conservation Commission wants to be able to act quickly on any available properties. The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee did not recommend this article.

ARTICLE 43. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to assist the Veterans of Foreign Wars and private Milford business contributors in helping to underwrite the ever-increasing costs of the annual Labor Day Parade and thus ensure its continuance for the enjoyment of the children and citizens of Milford and our visitors, or take any further action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 45. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new "Jaws of Life" for use by the Milford Fire Department. And to further authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund, or take any other action relative thereto. Fire Ward Tortorelli said that the current Jaws of Life are 13 years old and practically worn out and cannot be repaired.

ARTICLE 46. It was amended by Charles Ferguson, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and almost unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $480,798 to operate and maintain the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Said appropriation to be offset by income received from a sewer users charge of an equal amount, or take any other action relative thereto. Steve Dolloff explained that the large increase is due to Wilton's inclusion in the system and other new customers. Wilton pays approximately eleven percent of the operating budget. Sewer rates are expected to remain the same despite the increased budget.

ARTICLE 47. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and voted in the affirmative by a voice vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 as a one-time capital expense for the purchase of two high-speed modems to provide access to the State Library in Concord to facilitate inter-library loans and access to library materials and to provide Milford's share of the cost of a telephone multiplexor, or take any other action relative thereto. Arthur Bryan, Library Director, reported that this equipment would enable Milford to improve their service on inter-library material loans. In 1984 the library handled 1,500 requests for inter-library loans.

ARTICLES 48, 49 and 50 were withdrawn by the Library Trustees due to the passage of Article 3.

ARTICLE 65. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend the balance of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Capital Equipment Replacement Fund in the amount of $11,086.00 and to withdraw and expend from the Sewer Users Fund Cash Balance the sum of $30,000.00 for the purpose of replacing the three variable speed magnetic drives on the raw sewer pumps, or take any other action relative thereto. Robert Courage advised that these three pumps weren't right from the beginning. Counsel believes that we should replace the pumps and present the bills to the insurance company for reimbursement. Any reimbursement will be returned to the Sewer Users Fund.

ARTICLE 51. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for payment to the Souhegan Valley Association for the Handicapped to help defray the cost of program services to handicapped individuals in our township, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 52. It was amended by Selectman Gaffney, seconded and almost unanimously defeated to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,000.00 to install air conditioning in the Town Hall or take any other action relative thereto. Selectman Gaffney's amendment would have installed approximately 14 window air conditioning units in the offices in town hall.

ARTICLE 53. It was amended by the Board of Selectmen, seconded and almost unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,349.00 for the purchase and intallation of an emergency power generator for the Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto. This generator would take over automatically immediately after a power failure until the large backup generator could be started up. The large generator is a diesel which requires from twenty minutes to an hour to run since someone must manually start it. The Board of Selectmen believe that although this generator is of primary importance to the Communications Center, the town should own the generator.

ARTICLE 54. It was moved, seconded and unanimously defeated to raise and appropriate the sum of $55,000.00 and further authorize the Board of Selectmen to use said fund to accomplish the remapping of the Town's inventory of taxable property, or take any other action relative thereto. The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee did not recommend this article. The Planning Board withdrew its support for the article and extended thanks to the residents for support on the zoning amendments.

ARTICLE 55. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and almost unanimously defeated to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell all that land and personal property, etc., obtained by tax collector's deed dated February 22, 1977, and recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds at Volume 2520 Page 462, more particularly described as Tax Map #7, Lot #79, all as required by New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 80:42(1), and to authorize the Selectmen to pay the income derived therefrom into the General Fund. An amendment to grant the abutters the right of first refusal on the property was also defeated. It was suggested that the town should retain the property as a possible site for the fire substation, although Fire Ward Sears believes the site is too small.

ARTICLE 56. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be paid into the Capital Reserve Fund authorized for the purpose of financing the acquisition of ambulances and the equipping thereof, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 57. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,340.00 for the replacement of ten (10) pagers for the Milford Volunteer Ambulance Service. And further authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

This is part of a two year replacement program. Or to take any further action relative thereto. Peg Seward noted that these pagers are over ten years old. They plan to replace half of the pagers this year and the other half next year.

ARTICLE 58. It was moved, seconded and unanimously defeated to establish the position of Animal Control Officer who shall serve at the Direction of the Chief of Police, and raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to defray the cost of same, or take any other action relative thereto. The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen did not support this article.

ARTICLE 59. It was amended by Ernie Barrett, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and almost unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to fund the efforts of such committee or committees as the Board of Selectmen deem appropriate to conduct a feasibility study relative to the space and housing requirements of all departments and offices of the Town of Milford, to present a report to the Board of Selectmen not later than December 1st, 1985. Said monies to be expended only subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen. Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 60. It was moved by the Budget Committee, seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $36,000.00 to purchase a rubber tire combination front end loader/backhoe, or take any other action relative thereto. This piece of equipment will be used at the transfer station. The backhoe currently at the transfer station is owned by BFI.

ARTICLE 61. It was moved, seconded and unanimously defeated to raise and appropriate the sum of $95,000.00 said sum to be placed in a capital reserve fund, in accordance with N.H. RSA 35:1 (V), to defray the costs of extraordinary legal expenses related to present or foreseeable litigation arising out of Town of Milford Capital Project sewer construction already completed, or take any other action relative thereto. A special meeting would be required to spend monies from a capital reserve fund, so the Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen decided not to support this article.

ARTICLE 62. It was moved, seconded and almost unanimously defeated to discontinue the use of Parking Meters in Town and to authorize the removal of same, or take any other action relative thereto. Selectman Gaffney noted that the profit from the parking meters for 1984 through October 31, was $100.00. It was recommended that any action await the report of the Parking Meter Committee.

ARTICLE 63. It was moved and seconded by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously defeated to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for standardizing of all parking meters to two hour parking, except the ten hour meters on Middle Street by the Cabinet Press. Said cost includes new parking meter heads and related miscellaneous costs. An amendment by Ernie Barrett to implement the recommendations of the Parking Meter Study Committee was also defeated. Dr. St. Cyr advised that the Parking Meter Study Committee would have its report ready to present to the next town meeting for action at that time.

ARTICLE 64. The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen did not recommend this article relative to Milford's "Sunday Ordinance". A motion to skip over the article was made, seconded and voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 66. It was moved by William Rotch, seconded and unanimously voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a building advisory Committee to select an architect and to work closely with the architect in developing and implementing plans for an addition to the Wadleigh Memorial Library and such renovations as may be necessary or desirable to the existing building, said committee to consist of seven members, including at least one library trustee, two members of the 1984 library study committee and one selectman, or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Bartolo Prestipino, seconded and unanimously voted that the sense of the meeting is that any new salaried position established in the Town of Milford should be authorized by warrant article only.

Moderator Philbrick thanked the students for their assistance with the audio equipment.

It was moved by Mervin Newton, seconded and almost unanimously defeated to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five Milford residents to do a cost study to determine the total annual cost (including related departmental costs) of issuing building permits, hearing requests for zoning variances, and inspecting new buildings and additions, and to recommend increases in fees charged by the Town for these services and to deliver the report to the Selectmen on or before July 1, 1985. Richard Hillman's amendment to include the transfer station in the study was also defeated. Peter Leishman advised that the Planning Board has increased its fees to help offset expenses.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted to adjourn the 192nd meeting of the Town of Milford at 11:43 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 1985.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Tel. # _____

In order to make my contribution to the growth and welfare of the Town of Milford, I am willing to volunteer to serve on the following Board or Committee. My preference is indicated by 1, 2, 3, etc.

_____Water Advisory Board

_____Cemetery Advisory Board

_____Parks & Playground Advisory Board

_____Board of Adjustment - Regular

_____Board of Adjustment - Alternate

_____Civil Defense - many openings

_____Conservation Commission

_____Planning Board - Regular

_____Planning Board - Alternate

_____Budget Committee - Town

_____Budget Committee - School

_____Any Committee as needed

Attach a brief statement as to why you feel qualified to serve as indicated above.

MAIL TO: Board of Selectmen
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